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PREFACE.

In placing "Shaw Records" before the public, we feel that some explanation is due to those of the name who trace their ancestry back to different emigrants from the old countries, but whose records are not found in this compilation.

This work when commenced in 1892, was at first intended to embrace all obtainable information of the Shaws of America, whose lines of ancestry could be identified as coming from immigrants to our shores in the earliest Colonial times. But when it was ascertained that instead of the two or three which was generally believed to be the entire number who braved the perils of the sea and sought refuge in the new country at that early period, seven, perhaps eight, would be a more correct estimate of those of the name who had well established themselves with their families in American homes near the beginning of the 17th century, and that, at the present time, the Shaws were more numerous than the Smiths or Joneses, then the full magnitude of the projected work became manifest, and redoubled efforts were put forth to obtain the requisite information for a reliable genealogy.

This close application to the work soon obliged the compiler to desist (on account of its disastrous effect on eyesight and general health) and confine herself to the one par-

ticular line to which she belonged, that of Roger Shaw who settled in Cambridge as early as 1636. And, though the results have not quite equaled expectations, it should be taken into consideration that all genealogies must, to a certain extent, be a work of co-operation, and that the lack of interest shown by many in works of this kind and the consequent failure of many families to respond to solicitations for information which can be obtained in no other way, conspire to render the work of the compiler incomplete and unsatisfactory. It is to be earnestly hoped that all such non-helpers will be sparing of their criticisms in this instance, until they shall have learned more of the difficult tasks and vexatious delays (requiring time and an infinite amount of patience) which serve to retard the progress of the work, if they do not defeat the honest purposes of the genealogist. It should also be borne in mind that town records to which recourse was made in many places, often proved incomplete and quite as often incorrect; while those of families showed discrepances requiring much unnecessary labor and no small amount of ingenuity to rectify.

In striking contrast to the class of delinquents just noted, we take pleasure in pointing out brighter examples of loyalty to family and the memory of ancestors, whose names as benefactors of this work should be here recorded. Among these, the name of Thomas Shaw of Sebago Lake, Maine, who furnished records kept by his father, the late Daniel Shaw, (of the same place) through many generations to which this son had been constantly adding by his own personal efforts as well as leading pecuniary aid in several instances, stands first. Credit should also be given John W. Shaw, broker, of Boston, who caused a search to be made for records at the City Halls of Boston and Cambridge, at the rooms of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society in the former city, and of the Probate Records of the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex in Massachusetts, at

his own expense, in interest of this work—the results being forwarded by his nephew, Frank M. Shaw, of Newport, Maine, with additional material furnished by the latter. Miss Lucy E. Dow, editor and co-worker with her father, Joseph Dow, in the compilation of the History of Hampton, is remembered for courtesies shown up to the time of her decease. Thanks are also due Peter S. Bean of Wisconsin, for contributing records of Shaws of that State who were descendants of Hampton families, and Hon. Oliver W. Shaw for photograph of the old Shaw House of Hampton, and other favors. Hon. Elijah M. Shaw of Nashua, N. H., furnished many records of Kensington Shaws, and after a long search obtained the will of Roger Shaw (the immigrant) and that of his son Benjamin which is used in this work. Joseph H. Shaw of Saco, Maine, also contributed several wills besides copying others for the use of the compiler. Dr. H. F. Shaw of Mount Vernon, Maine, rendered valuable aid in collecting records of Minot Shaws; and Mrs. Mary Shaw Miller of Cliftondale, Mass., by collecting and forwarding records of the Moultonborough branch through four generations, and other favors; Victor C. Sanborn for information relative to the birth of Roger Shaw. And last, but not least in the list of benefactors, we come to the name of Eben S. Kilborn of Bethel, Maine, "the real power behind the throne," whose generosity rendered the publication of these records in book form possible, after furnishing substantial aid, both in a pecuniary sense and otherwise, all through the progress of the work while in its various stages of preparation (since the commencement).

But in addition to the valuable assistance received from the friends of this enterprise, the amount of labor required in connecting broken fragments of family and individual histories, the hunting up of lost links in long chains of ancestry, and the classifying and arranging of large accumulations of miscellaneous material sent in, in the most bewild-

ering form, to say nothing of the expense involved, would astonish those not familiar with this kind of labor.

Nearly five hundred printed circulars of four pages each have been sent out through the mails calling for records and other information; more than a thousand letters have been written for the same purpose; town histories, including the History of Cambridge, Mass., Sanbornton, N. H., Hampton, N. H., Davis' Landmarks of Plymouth, and the Histories of Gorham, Paris, Bethel and Waterford in Maine, besides numerous biographies and as many genealogies have been examined for the information needed to make this work complete. That it may be enjoyed and appreciated by the descendants of our great common ancestor to whose memory this unpretentious volume is dedicated, is the devout wish of the compiler.

H. F. FARWELL.

BETHEL, Aug. 5, 1903.

KEY.

As the system of reference used in this work may differ somewhat from that found in some of the older genealogies, it may be advisable to explain the method here adopted by which any head of a family may be traced from the generation in which he was born to the next one following it. The names of the children being numbered in their natural order, (using Roman letters) whenever one is carried forward to the next generation a smaller figure (numeral) is placed at the left, close to the number of the child, to re-appear in the same position with the Roman letters omitted, in the next generation. In order to trace a name backward, it is only necessary to refer to the names printed in italics over each family in the larger print used—the small figures at the upper right hand corners always denoting the generation, and the names in their natural order, leading back to the immigrant.

For the sake of avoiding numberless repetitions, abbreviations are often used in place of the full word; for example, b, stands for born; m, for married; d, for died; res, for resides or resided, etc.; unm, for unmarried; and ch, for children. Many other abbreviations such as are found in all other writings of a different class, are also used.

SHAW.

Various opinions have been given by eminent authorities as to the origin and signification of the name Shaw. As to the word itself, apart from its application to a numerous and much scattered family of the human race, Webster and other etymologists define it thus:—"a thickly wooded spot in a low place or hollow—a thicket, a low country with a thick, short growth of trees and shrubbery." Such a tract of land has been designated by the inhabitants of Scotland, as "The Shaw." Hence, many interested in Scotch nomenclature have concluded that the name as applied to the race known as Shaws the world over, must have been derived from the fact that they were originally natives of the low countries of Scotland and England.

But in contradiction to this theory we find a tradition which has existed among the Shaws of America, handed down from their respective ancestors who were immigrants to this country during the early Colonial period of its existence, that Scotland was the mother country from which this hardy race first sprang, and from which many of her sons fled during the troublous times of Charles I of England, Scotland and Ireland when the arrogant, stiff-necked king undertook to substitute and establish the church of England (Episcopalian) in Scotland where the Presbyterian order had been so firmly rooted (and was, indeed, established by

law of the Scottish Parliament years before, and confirmed by James V) and who (Charles) exacted many other concessions from both countries too unreasonable to be borne, which resulted in his overthrow and the usurpation of the government by Cromwell.

The tradition has also been religiously kept in each of the various ancestral lines of American Shaws, that these immigrants were from the "Highlands of Scotlands" originally, although some were known to have been residents of England long previous to their coming to America.

In a book entitled "Clans of the Scottish Highlands" by Robert Roland Maclan, published in 1857, we find a very interesting account of the way in which the name Shaw originated in Scotland. This author says :—

"Antiquarians and genealogists assent to the tradition that the 'Shaws' are descended from MacDuff (the earl of Fife, or 'thane', of Shakespearian fame) who aided Malcolm III, the rightful heir to the Scottish throne, in overthrowing Macbeth in 1056–7. Malcolm, in return for these services, granted in solemn covenant, the following unusual privileges to MacDuff and all his posterity:

1st. On all occasions when the royal standard was unfurled, this family was privileged to lead the van in the Scottish Army.

2d. They had the right of placing the crown upon the heads of the future kings at their coronation. Isabel, daughter of Duncan MacDuff, and last in the line of Fife (who married the earl of Buchan) crowned Robert the Bruce in 1306.

3d. If they or their kindred to the ninth degree committed a slaughter, they were promised a special claim of sanctuary and obtained remission of all crime by paying an atonement to the relatives who survived the slain.

Malcolm also granted the province of Moray to the Seach or Shaw (eldest son of MacDuff) whose seat was established at Rothiemancus on the Spey in Inverness where the chiefs of this Clan resided for centuries. Their badge was the red whortleberry.—Their motto, *Fide et Fortitudine* (By Faithfulness and Bravery).

The shield of MacDuff's Coat of Arms bore a red lion on a gold ground. The Armorial bearings of his son, 'The Shaw of Rothiemancus,' are thus described :—1st and 4th qrs. of shield,

or, a lion rampart, gules armed, languid, azure. 2d and 3d qrs. Argent, a fir tree growing from a mound in base, proper and on a canton in dexter chef of the field a dexter hand couped fesswise, holding a dagger, all proper. Crest: A demi-lion, gules, holding in the dexter paw, a sword, proper.

In 1595 or soon afterwards, this clan bereft of their chief who forfeited his lances, were in part dispersed, though many joined the McPhersons and McIntoshes thus forming a part of the great Clan Chattan while retaining their distinctive name."

Still another writer who has made the subject a study, after many researches condenses the information he has gained in the following brief communication:

"The Shaws of Scotland were a branch of the Clan McIntosh, their progenitor being 'Shiah' surnamed DeShawe, one of the sons of MacDuff, third earl of Fife, Scotland. The surname anglicized, means a thicket, or grove. The baronetcy of Granoch came by marriage with the family of Shawe, of Sanchie; and continued in the family until the reign of James V. During the reign of Alexander III, John DeShawe was one of the witnesses to a donation which John, the son of Reginald, made of lands to the monks of Paisley in 1284. In the year 1484, George Shaw was Lieutenant Colonel of a Regiment of Horse, commanded by the earl of Dumferline at the battle of Worcester. For his valor and loyalty, his sovereign conferred on him the honor of knighthood. A little way south of the castle of Erskine, stands the house of Bargaran, the seat of John Shaw, whose ancestors have for more than three hundred years possessed these lands."

Now as surnames were not in common use until the latter part of the tenth century, and the son of MacDuff received his as early as 1056–7, may we not reasonably conclude that the name of Shaw originated with him; and that the early Shaws of England were, in reality, his descendants who had emigrated hither either before or after the partial dispersion of Clan Shaw of Scotland?

First Shaw House in Hampton.

First permanent Shaw house erected in Hampton, N. H., as it appeared after being enlarged and repaired when about one hundred years old. This house was standing in 1850, but was demolished a few years afterwards to be replaced by a smaller and more modern structure, it being at this time two hundred years of age. [This cut was furnished at the expense of Hon. Oliver W. Shaw of Austin, Minn.]

SONG OF THE OLD HOMESTEAD

On the green hillside I stand with pride,
A loved and peaceful king;
They've made my throne a happy home,
Where loved ones work and sing.
In the days gone by, I was thought supreme,
By those who have long been dead;
Their hearts would throb when they heard my name,
The name of the old homestead.

My walls were built in the olden time,
My rooms made long and wide;
And whether in youth or manhood's prime,
My subjects were true and tried.
How proud was I of that grand old stock—
And they were as proud of me;
Their hearts and my doors scarce needed a knock,
To open them wide and free.

The voices of children resounded here,
Their songs echoed far and wide;
And whether they wandered far or near,
They loved me with honest pride.
I have known them come long miles by land,
Long miles from over the sea,
To grasp my inmates by the hand,
And look once more on me.

I've marked how the eyes of departing ones,
With rushing tears would fill;
Though dwelling in grander, newer homes,
They loved the *old* home still.
And when death called my chiefs away,
Brave hearts were ever at hand,
In filial reverence to obey
The Father's just command.
For love would inspire and keep alway,
Those hearts in an unbroken band.

Years come and go with their changing round,
Yet my frame remains the same;
And though marks of age on my walls are found,
These old oak beams prove game.
Then gather around my hearthstone!
My rooms with namesakes fill!
Leave wide these old doors open,
That all who will may come in!
And may you long live, and I long stand,
The same loved homestead, still.

Furnished by WEARE N. SHAW.

Kensington, N. H.

ROGER SHAW.

Roger Shaw is first mentioned in history as appearing at General Court* from Cambridge, Mass., in 1636, where in 1638, he was made freeman†, having previously bought two hundred acres of land and built him a house on the south side of Arrow street.

In regard to his birth, we gather from the Harleian Records taken from the Register of St. Peter's, Cornhill, London, Eng., the following: "1594, September 1st, Sunday, christening of Roger Shaw, sonne of Ralph Shaw, Vintnor at the Sunne, on Cornhill; borne Monday ye 26th of August." Although it is not positively proven that the christening alluded to was that of the immigrant Roger Shaw above mentioned, yet the probabilities are strongly in favor of such a conclusion, as no subsequent record of him has been found in the old country; and the fact that he was accounted competent by General Court to be installed Vintnor and Keeper of the Ordinary at Hampton, N. H., where he finally settled, would seem to imply that he had

*A term applied to the legislative body of the Massachusetts Colony.

†One who in the early days of the colonies, held the right of franchise. No one was allowed that right without first becoming a member of the Church. The laws were made by a quorum of the "Assistants" or "Magistrates," sent out and commissioned by the "Company" in London, Eng., which held the charter. The law compelling church membership was passed by the "Assistants" in 1631. In 1676, five-sixths of the people of Boston were non-voters because they were not church members, and were thus shut out from any participation in the local government. It was customary however, for immigrants of the better class to attend the "General Court" in person, for the purpose of obtaining "grants" of land and permission to settle in the town they had selected for their future residence.

some previous knowledge of the business. In 1639, he was drawn juryman, and the following year was elected Town Clerk of Cambridge, Mass. He was also selectman for the same town for the years 1641, 1642, 1643 and 1645.

The settlement of Hampton, N. H., (formerly known as Winnacunnet) was authorized by General Court in 1638, and incorporated in 1639, Roger Shaw's name appearing as one of the petitioners. In 1640, he bought* of "John Crosse" land in the new town, and November 15, 1647 he obtained a grant† of lands from Charles II (then king of Great Britian) which, included with his former purchase, constituted a large estate. In 1648, he moved to Hampton, selling his real estate in Cambridge, Mass., consisting of a house and two hundred acres of land, and settled on his first purchase, some part of which is still owned by his descendants. The original house was enlarged and improved by his son Benjamin and grandson Edward, and was used in colonial times as a garrison [see frontispiece]. It was taken down, however, sometime in the early fifties to make room for a "modern one."

He seems to have been a man of prominence‡ among the early settlers, for from 1651 to 1653 he served as Representative to General Court, and was selectman in 1649 and 1654, and filled many other important offices. It may be here mentioned that the controversy arising from the occupancy of lands on the New Hampshire borders by authority of Massachusetts, was, in 1651, carried into General Court, and added much to the responsibilities of Representatives for that year, requiring unusual wisdom and ability. He

*This deed is in possession of Capt. E. M. Shaw, of Nashua, N. H.

†The original deed is now in possession of Hon. Oliver W. Shaw, of Austin, Minn.

‡At the seating of the "new meeting house" in Hampton about 1650 or a little later, we find seats appointed as follows: "Men's Settees at the table to be occupied by Rodger Shaw; Christopher Husse; John Moulton; Philemon dolton; Robert Page; Willyam Easto; Willyam ffuller; Robert Tuck. Women's Settees: Rodger Shaw, for a wife; John Moulton's wife; goody Marston; goody Tuck; goody Dolton; goody page; goody ffuller. About 1657, the town chose a committee consisting of Roger Shaw, Robert Page and Thomas Marston "to attend to the business of accommodating the minister, (Rev. Seaborn Cotton) both with housing and land, his dwelling to be repaired at the town's expense. [Dow's History of Hampton.

was also the same year appointed "Commissioner for trying small cases." On the 26th of September, 1658, the town of Hampton appointed Roger Shaw first, on a Committee of three, together with the Town Clerk, "to examine all grants and appointments of lands, highways and such like, and to recorde the same in ye new Towne Book." On the 9th of February, 1659, the same committee were appointed "to lay out and record convenient highways to men's land in the towne and to allow satisfaction to the proprietors for the same according to their discretion:" which satisfaction was to be made from the town's land. He was for a time Vintnor and Keeper of the Ordinary in Hampton, and in 1650 was empowered and ordered by General Court "to sell wine or any sort of strong liquors to Christians and the Indians, as in his judgment shall seem meet and necessary, on just and urgent occasions, and not otherwise."

Roger Shaw m. 1st Ann———; 2d, Susanna, widow of William Tilton of Lynn, Mass., who d. January 28, 1655. She was known to have had two sons by her first marriage, namely, Abraham and Daniel Tilton, remembered in the will of Mr. Shaw made August 25, 1660§; probated August 10, 1661, after his death on May 29th of the same year. His eldest son, Joseph, was made sole executor of this will in which he is instructed to pay Abraham and Daniel Tilton their portion according to "Covenant," when they shall become of age. He also designates "Samuel Fogg and said Joseph as trustees, to order and direct my son Benjamin (then but twenty years old) until he comes to the age of twenty-one years, according to law in all things." Children, all by first wife, were as follows:

2. I. MARGARET[2] b. about 1634; m. Thomas Ward; d. Apr. 15, 1704.

3. II. JOSEPH[2], b. about 1635; m. Elizabeth Partridge.

4. III. ANN[2], b. about 1636; m. Samuel Fogg; d. 1661.

§Is in possession of Capt. E. M. Shaw, of Nashua, N. H.

IV. ESTHER[2], b. June 1638; no record of marriage or death.

V. MARY[2], b. Nov. 26, 1639; d. Jan. or Feb. 1640.

5. VI. BENJAMIN[2], b. 1641; m. Esther Richardson; d. 1717.

VII. MARY[2], b. July 29, 1645; m. Thomas Parker, Jr. of whom but little information has been gleaned. In 1640, land was granted to wid. Judith Parker of Hampton, who, it is presumed, was his mother. At a Town meeting in the spring of 1663, "liberty was granted to Thomas Parker to come into the town and follow his trade," (that of shoemaker) although for some reason not recorded, there was a dissenting vote of nine prominent men*. They removed finally to Reading, Mass. Children's names (no dates obtained) were Samuel, Sarah, Deborah, Abigail, Ruth, Elizabeth.

VIII. DELIVERANCE[2], (?) whose birth is not mentioned in any of the public records yet examined by the compiler of this work, according to "Savage" married Abraham Tilton, (probably, the son of her stepmother and Wm. Tilton, her first husband,) at Kittery, Me., 1669. Her will, dated Nov. 9, 1730, and probated July 2, 1733, names sons, Abraham, Samuel and Isaac; daughters, Sarah Martin; Mary, widow of Tristram Brown; and Rebecca, widow of Thomas Durges. First kinsmen, John Lamb, and Abigail, widow of John Bell.

*Dow's History of Hampton.

(Roger.[1])

2. MARGARET[2] SHAW, b. about 1634; m. Thomas Ward, of Hampton, and they settled on a farm near Hampton Falls, which has remained in the possession of her descendants to the present. Mr. Ward was a man of influence in the community, being often chosen as a member of committees when matters of local importance were to be considered. He was selectman in Hampton eight years. Mrs. Ward d. Apr. 15, 1704. Children were—

I. ELIZABETH[3] WARD, b. Dec. 10, 1651; m. July 11, 1672, John Mason, the first of the name who settled in Hampton. We find no date of his coming there, but was known to be Deputy Marshal in 1684. Mrs. Mason d. May 20, 1697. Their children were—

1. *Elizabeth[4] Mason*, b. May 5, 1674; m. Nov. 10, 1698, James Johnson and had seven children, namely: (1) Dorcas, b. Dec. 19, 1699; m. Nathan Philbrick; d. Feb. 22, 1764. (2) Benjamin, m. Berthia Marston. (3) Jonathan, b. May 6, 1706; d. Dec. 25, 1752; unm. (4) Joseph, b. Mar. 9, 1709; m. Elizabeth Shepherd; d. Feb. 25, 1795. (5) James, b. May 4, 1713; m. Leah Taylor; d. Jan. 13, 1793. (6) Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1719; m. John Lamprey; d. Jan. 16, 1761. (7) Elisha, b. Mar. 27, 1720; m. Elizabeth Kenniston; d. Oct. 15, 1752.

II. MARY[3] WARD, b. in 1653; m. John Dearborn who in the record of his death was styled "good old John Dearborn." Died in Hampton, Nov. 14, 1731. Mrs. Dearborn, Dec. 14, 1725. Three children, namely:

1. *John[4] Dearborn*, b. Sept. 2, 1673; m. Hannah Dow; lived in Hampton; d. Mar. 19, 1746.

2. *Thomas[4] Dearborn*, b. June 22, 1676; m. Huldah Smith.

3. *Mary[4] Dearborn*, b. May 6, 1678; m. Stephen Bachiler, grandson of the immigrant Rev. Stephen Bachiler who came to America in 1632, and in 1638, founded the town of Hampton where he built his first home. The children of Stephen and Mary Bachiler were (1) John, b. Aug. 24, 1699; m. Elisabeth

Moulton; d. Apr. 18, 1770. (2) Stephen, b. July 19, 1701; m. Jane Lamprey. (3) Mary, bapt. Nov. 29, 1703; d. in infancy. (4) Mary, b. Mar. 4, 1704. (5) Nathaniel, b. May 1, 1705. (6) Simon, b. July 9, 1708. (7) Jeremiah, b. Feb. 28, 1712.

III. HANNAH[3] WARD, b. Dec. 29, 1655.

IV. THOMAS[3] WARD, 2d, b. Jan. 3, 1666; m. Sarah ———; d. Mar. 15, 1743. Their children were—

1. *Thomas*[4] *Ward, 3d*, b. Jan. 9, 1692; m. Rachel Sanborn; res. at Hampton Falls; three children: (1) Jeremiah, b. Sept. 27, 1719. (2) Daniel, b. Nov. 10, 1721. (3) Rachel, who m. Wm. Lane.

2. *Abel*[4] *Ward*, b. Jan. 1, 1694; m. October 24, 1724, Mary Melcher and settled at Hampton Falls. Children, as follows: (1) Hannah, b. Feb. 21, 1724. (2) Elisabeth, b. July 10, 1726. (3) Samuel, b. Mar. 20, 1731. (4) Jonathan, b. Dec. 11, 1732. (5) Elisabeth, b. Oct. 10, 1734; m. Reuben Sanborn. (6) Nathaniel, b. Nov. 15, 1735. (7) Samuel, b. June 9, 1737. (8) and (9) John and Melcher, twins, b. May 29, 1739.

3. *Noah*[4] *Ward*, b. May 16, 1696; m. Sarah ———; lived on the homestead; d. June 5, 1774. Children—(1) Noah, b. Aug. 30, 1728; d. Dec. 30, 1735. (2) Cotton, b. Sept. 29, 1734; m. Hannah Nudd; d. May 4, 1802.

4. *Shadrack*[4] *Ward*, b. Oct. 22, 1699; m. Margaret ——; res. at Hampton Falls; children: (1) Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1725. (2) Thomas, b. Jan. 29, 1727.

5. *Sarah*[4] *Ward*, b. May 20, 1702; m. —— Sleeper.

6. *Margaret*[4] *Ward*, b. July 2, 1705; m. Samuel Locke; res. within the present limits of the town of Rye, N. H. They were known to have had one child, at least, probably more. Margaret Locke, bp. Nov. 20, 1726.

7. *Mary*[4] *Ward*, b. Sept. 14, 1707; d. Mar. 4, 1736; unm.

(Roger[1].)

3. JOSEPH[2] SHAW, b. 1635; m. June 26, 1661, Elisabeth, dau. of W[m] Partridge, of Salisbury, Mass. They settled on "the Falls side," now the town of Hampton Falls. That he was a man of integrity and intelligence is evident from the fact that his name appears on a list selected from New Hampshire towns, (when they constituted a Royal Province in 1680,) by the President and Council, as being eligible for the office of councilman when three new ones were to be selected, with the privilege of voting as to his choice; "Said councilmen being warned to appear at Portsmouth, there to acquaint themselves with his Majesty's commands in regard to the concerns of the Province." Mr. Shaw d. Nov. 8, 1720. Children—

6. I. ABIAH[3], b. Oct. 1662; m. Thomas Brown; d. 1739.

II. ELISABETH[3], b. Aug. 23, 1664; m. Aaron Sleeper of Shaw's Hill, Hampton, where he lived for a while on the homestead with his father. This house stood on the easterly frontier of the town, and some time during King Philip's war an attempt was made one night, to fire the buildings; but a shot from the house felled one of the Indians and they soon fled; their fires went out without doing damage to the buildings and the inmates were not molested again. Mr. Aaron and Mrs. Elisabeth Sleeper had eleven children while living there and afterwards removed to Kingston. These were—

1. *Moses[4] Sleeper*, b. Jan. 2, 1684.

2. *Thomas[4] Sleeper*, b. Nov. 3, 1686.

3. *Aaron[4] Sleeper*, b. July 23, 1688.

4. *Joseph[4] Sleeper*, } twins, b. June 14, 1690.
5. *John[4] Sleeper*, }

John Sleeper m. Mary Towle and had a dau., Mary Sleeper, b. July 18, 1720.

6. *Samuel[4] Sleeper*, b. Dec. 1, 1692.

7. *Elisha[4] Sleeper* b. May 9, 1694.

8. *Hezekiah[4] Sleeper*, b. May 11, 1696.

9. *Ebenezer*[4] *Sleeper*, b. May 18, 1697.

10. *Jonathan*[4] *Sleeper*, b. Mar. 17, 1699.

11. *Abigail*[4] *Sleeper*, b. Apr. 17, 1700.

7. III. DEA. SAMUEL,[3] b. Aug. 23, 1666; m. 1st, Esther Batchelder; 2d, Mary Tuck.

IV. [A son[3], b. Dec. 11, 1669; probably died young.

8. V. CALEB[3], b. Jan 31, 1671; m. Elisabeth, dau. of Timothy Hilliard; drowned in Hampton harbor, Mar. 19, 1715.

VI. JOSIAH[3] b. Jan. 13, 1673; m. May 31, 1700, Meribah, dau. of Francis Page; was in King William's war; "while running a race, his horse flung him against a log fence so that he forthwith died." This took place June 10, just ten days after his marriage.

VII. SARAH[3], b. Dec. 5, 1676.

VIII. JOHN[3], b. in 1678-9; no further record of him.

IX. ANN[3], b. Oct. 20, 1681; m. Nov. 17, 1701, Moses Elkins, Dea. of the Cong. church in Kingston, N. H. He died suddenly in Exeter, N. H., May 10, 1737. They had eleven children, three of them baptized in Hampton, as follows:

1. *Mary*[4] *Elkins*, bp. Aug. 6, 1704.

2. *Mehitabel*[4] *Elkins*, bp. Oct. 13, 1706.

3. *Obadiah*[4] *Elkins*, bp. Feb. 6, 1709.

(Roger[1]*.)*

4. ANN[2] SHAW, b. 1636; m. Samuel Fogg who came into Hampton soon after its settlement and obtaining about one hundred acres of land, remained there through life. This land, it is said, has never been conveyed by deed, but has been passed down through his descendants to the present generation by virtue of the original grant. He was a soldier in King William's war, and was much honored as a townsman, having served as selectman in 1655 and 1663, besides filling minor offices. Mrs. Ann Fogg had five children, namely:

I. SAMUEL[3] FOGG, JR., b. Dec. 25, 1653; m. Hannah, dau. of Capt. William Marston, and resided in Hampton.

He died in 1760 aged 107 yrs. Children—

1. *Samuel*[4] *Fogg* 3rd, b. Sept. 18, 1677.
2. *Joseph*[4] *Fogg*, } twins, b. Feb. 9, 1679;
3. *J——*[4] *Fogg*, } - - - d. in infancy.
4. *Rebecca*[4] *Fogg*, b. Sept. 15, 1682.
5. *Ann*[4] *Fogg*, b. Aug. 29, 1688.

II. JOSEPH[3] FOGG, b. Mar. 25, 1656; d. Apr. 17, 1660.

III. JOHN[3] FOGG, b. July 15, 1658; d. Apr. 21, 1660.

IV. DANIEL[3] FOGG, b. Apr. 16, 1660; m. Hannah Libby; was a blacksmith in Scarboro, Me., but at the breaking up of that settlement in 1690, the family removed to Portsmouth and ten years later to Kittery, now Eliot, Me., where he d. in 1755, aged 95 years.

V. MARY[3] FOGG, b. May 1, 1662.

Mrs. Ann Fogg died in 1662, and Mr. Fogg, Sen. m. 2d, Mary, dau. of Robert Page, and had three other children. He died Apr. 16, 1672.

(Roger.[1])

5. BENJAMIN[2] SHAW, b. in Cambridge, Mass., 1641; m. May 25, 1663, Esther, dau. of Ezekiel and Susannah Richardson. He lived with his father on the homestead, but was also a merchant and blacksmith. His account book is still in existence, and is an interesting relic of this very remarkable man. As soon as possible after the first saw mill was built in that region, (about 1658,) he built a new frame house which was constructed so as to be used as a garrison in times of war—was two stories in height, and was afterwards enlarged and improved by his son Edward, but early in the "fifties" it was demolished by his descendants to make room for a more modern structure. His name appears on the

select list of voters prepared by the President and Council in 1680, from that of the selectmen of each town in New Hampshire when it was a royal Province, each one named therein being eligible to the office of Councilman and privileged to vote in their meetings. He is said to have had great ingenuity and skill in mechanics, and though the possessor of great wealth, made the gravestone which still marks his grave. In his will* dated Dec. 26, 1717, he mentions five sons and six daughters; he died, according to family records, Dec. 31, 1717, but according to the inscription on his gravestone, Jan 17, 1718. His widow, Esther, was generously remembered in his will, and lived on the homestead with their son Edward, the two being named therein as executors of the instrument. She died May 16, 1736, at the age of ninety-six years. Children—

I. MARY[8], b. Dec. 2, 1664.

9. II. ESTHER[8], b. Nov. 16, 1666; m. Jabez Dow; d. Mar. 25, 1739.

10. III. SARAH[8], b. June 22, 1669; m. Seth Fogg; d. Apr. 10, 1756.

11. IV. ABIGAIL[8], b. Aug. 22, 1671; m. John Smith.

V. RUTH[8], b. Dec. 24, 1673; d. Apr. 13, 1715; unmarried.

12. VI. BENJAMIN[8], b. June 28, 1676; m. Deborah Fellows.

13. VII. ROGER[8], b. Sept. 23, 1678; m. Alice Rawlins; d. Oct. 29, 1752.

14. VIII. JOSEPH[8], b. Nov. 1, 1681; m. Hannah Johnson.

IX. EDWARD[8], b. July 23, 1685; d. same yr.; inscription on his gravestone still legible in 1892.

15. X. EDWARD[8], b. ——, 1687; m. 1st, Mary Johnson; 2d, Abigail Marshall.

XI. JOHN[8], b. ——; living at time of father's death.

XII. HANNAH[8], b. July 23, 1690; m. Jan. 31, 1712, John Wedgewood and resided in No. Hampton. Died Aug. 9, 1755. They had two children, namely:

* See Appendix for copy of the will.

1. *David*[4] *Wedgewood*, b. July 6, 1713; d. Jan.

2. *Jonathan*[4] *Wedgewood*, b. Nov. 9, 1716; m. 1737, Mary, dau. of Samuel Marston; lived on homestead until late in life; was Town Clerk of N. Hampton for several years. Children were—(1) Jonathan, b. Sept. 27, 1737: died young; (2) Hannah, b. Sept 9, 1738; m. Simon Marston and resided in Deerfield, N. H.; (3) David, b. Apr. 11, 1740; m. Mary, dau. of Jonathan Marston and resided on his grandfather's homestead; died May 6, 1770; children's names—Jonathan, Mary, and David who m. and settled on his grandfather Marston's homestead; (4) Samuel, b. Feb. 8, 1742; m. Deborah ——; had children—Deborah, Lydia, Mary, Sarah and Chase; (5) Hepsibah, b. Feb. 28, 1744; m. Samuel Marston; d. Feb. 19, 1841; (6) James, b. Mar. 30, 1746; m. 1st, Olive Dearborn; 2d Anne, widow of Daniel Dearborn; children: David, Dearborn, Olive and Polly; (7) (8) (9) (10) and (11) all died young and unmarried; (12) Josiah, b. Sept. 13, 1759; (13) John, b. Aug. 4, 1762.

(Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

6. ABIAH[3] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Oct. 1662; m. Thomas Brown of Hampton, where they settled. He served in the Army during King Philip's war; d. June 29, 1744. Mrs. Abiah Brown died Dec. 31, 1739. Their children were

I. THOMAS[4] BROWN, b. Dec. 1686; m. Dorcas Fanning; d. June 7, 1766. They had five children, namely:

1. *Mary[5] Brown*, b. in 1712; m. Ephraim Elkins.
2. *Rachel[5] Brown*, b. Feb. 16, 1714; m. Gideon Shaw.
3. *Benjamin[5] Brown*, b. in 1716; d. Oct 1, 1735.
4. *Sarah[5] Brown*, b. May 6, 1719.
5. *Abiah[5] Brown*, b. Dec. 25, 1721; m. Jeremiah Dow and lived on "Shaw's Hill," in Hampton. There children were—(1) Jeremiah, b. Dec. 26, 1746; m. Elizabeth Stanyon; was lost at sea in 1768; (2) Elizabeth A., b. Feb. 12, 1749; d. Oct. 2, 1754; (3) Richard, b. June 9, 1752; d. Oct. 3, 1754; (4) Betty A., b. Aug. 31, 1755; (5) Benjamin B., b. May 13, 1759; (6) Simon, b. Dec. 13, 1761.

II. JOSEPH[4] BROWN, b. Dec. 1686, twin brother to Thomas; m. Elizabeth Moulton; d. Mar. 19, 1759. They had eight children, namely:

1. *Joseph[5] Brown*, b. Jan. 2, 1716; d. young.
2. *Thomas[5] Brown*, b. Aug. 6, 1717;
3. *Samuel[5] Brown*, b. Nov. 20, 1720; m. Susanna Knowles.
4. *Joseph[5] Brown*, b. Dec. 2, 1722; m. Abigail Goss.
5. *Jonathan[5] Brown*, b. Dec. 20, 1724; m. Mary, dau. of John Garland; d. Jan., 1798; children were Elizabeth[6] and Joseph[6].
6. *Elizabeth[5] Brown*, b. Aug. 6, 1727; m. Simon Garland.
7. *Mary[5] Brown*, b. July 1, 1732; d. Nov. 12, 1736.
8. *Sarah[5] Brown*, b. ——; m. Moses Tappan.

III. SARAH[4] BROWN, b. Apr. 3, 1691; m. Joshua Towle; d. Aug. 8, 1767; children as follows:

1. *Elizabeth[5] Towle*, bp. Sept. 5, 1714.

2. *Joshua*[5] *Towle*, bp. May 19, 1716; d. Aug. 30, 1716.

3. *Hannah*[5] *Towle*, bp. Feb. 2, 1718; d. young.

4. *Joshua*[5] *Towle*, b. Dec. 6, 1719; m. Elizabeth Sanborn and had one son who married Jane Drake and d. Sept. 13, 1797. Their children were (1) Betty, bp. May 16, 1782; (2) Joshua, bp. May 5, 1783; (3) John bp. Sept. 19, 1784; (4) Shubael, b. Feb. 12, 1786, drowned in childhood; (5) Shubael, bp. Aug. 21, 1788; (6) Abraham, b. about 1790.

5. *Josiah*[5] *Towle*, } Twins, b. Feb. 13, 1721.
6. *Abigail*[5] *Towle*, }

7. *Ebenezer*[5] *Towle*, b. May 17, 1724.

8. *Hannah*[5] *Towle*, b. July 12, 1727; d. Aug. 4, 1746; unm.

9. *Sarah*[5] *Towle*, bp. June 18, 1732; d. Apr. 6, 1736.

IV. ELIZABETH[4] BROWN, b. Apr. 21, 1694; m. Solomon Dowst; lived in Rye, N. H.

V. EBENEZER[4] BROWN, b. ——, 1696; m. 1st, Sobriety, dau. of Josiah Moulton; 2d, Mary Flanders; res. in Kingston; d. Oct. 20, 1780. Children: Thomas; Martha; Nathan; Richard; Margaret; Ebenezer; Abial; James; Jeremiah; Stephen; Mary.

VI. JOSIAH[4] Brown, b. Feb. 15, 1701; m. 1st, Elizabeth, dau. of Caleb Towle; 2d, Mary Bradbury. They lived at Hampton Falls and Kingston, N. H. He died Sept. 4, 1790. Children's names, Zipporah; Caleb; Elizabeth; Josiah; Benjamin; Hannah; Mary; Rebecca; Samuel.

(Joseph[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

7. SAMUEL[3] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Aug. 23, 1666; m. 1st, Esther, dau. of Nathaniel Bachelder of Hampton Falls, who died Jan. 24, 1715, aged about fifty years. He married 2d, June 1, 1716, Mary, dau. of Dea. John Tuck. He lived on the homestead of his father and was a prominent citizen of the town, enjoying their confidence and esteem.

In 1706 he was chosen Deacon of the First Congregational church in Hampton; was also Selectman for years. At the organization of a new church on the "Falls Side" in what was later incorporated as the town of Hampton Falls in which his residence was situated, he filled the same office, that of deacon, and was often chosen on committees for the adjustment of difficulties in the new town and church. In his will, proven Dec. 4, 1723, but two children were mentioned, "Elisabeth, (then a child,) and his only son, Samuel, who was to be brought up to good learning until he was fit to be put to college." Dea. Shaw died———

There were three children, all by last wife, namely:

I. MARY[4], bp. Feb. 16, 1718; d. Mar. 27, 1718.

II. SAMUEL[4], bp. Aug. 16, 1719; no further record.

III. ELISABETH[4], bp. Aug. 6, 1721; m. July 20, 1738, Hon. Meshech Weare, one of the most distinguished men of his day, who having graduated from Harvard and fitted for the ministry while a young man, filled by degrees nearly, if not absolutely every office in church or state that came by gift of the people of his native state, and that, too, with eminent acceptability. He was Chief Justice of the Superior Court of New Hampshire, from 1776 to 1782 when he retired voluntarily, but when the State Constitution was formed in 1784, he was elected the first President without a dissenting vote. Declining a re-election the next year, he retired to private life and died Jan. 14, 1786, more honored than any other man of the times. He was interred at the "Hill" Hampton Falls, where there was a handsome monument erected by the State to his memory in 1853. Mr. Weare and his wife Elisabeth, occupied the homestead of her father, the "Old Shaw Mansion" at Hampton Falls, where he once entertained Gen. Washington while the latter was on a journey by horseback to Portsmouth, N. H. The room in which he slept was preserved many years, with great care and shown afterwards to visitors who were wont to gaze with awe on the canopied bed which had held the form of so noted a General and Statesman. Mrs. Elisabeth Weare died sometime between the years

1743 and 1746, having had two children, namely:

1. *Samuel*[5] *Weare*, b. ——, 1741.

2. *Mary*[5] *Weare*, b. ——, 1743.

(Joseph[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

8. CALEB[3] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Jan. 3, 1671; m. about 1695, Elisabeth, dau. of Timothy Hilliard of Hampton, and settled near the Falls in what was afterward known as the town of Hampton Falls, but was not incorporated until after his death. He was Captain and owner in part, of a fishing sloop which was employed in the "fisheries" along the New England coast as far south as Boston. On March 19, 1715, while tacking in Hampton harbor, he was hit by the "boom" of the vessel, carried overboard and was drowned. Capt. Shaw was a man of some importance in town, having been on the Board of Selectmen, and his premature death was the cause of much sorrow in his family and the entire community. On Dec. 5, 1717, widow Elisabeth Shaw married Capt. Joseph Tilton, and died in 1724. She had ten children by Mr. Shaw, her first husband, and four others by Capt. Tilton. Children by first marriage were—

1. RACHEL[4], b. Jan. 27, 1696; m. Oct. 5, 1715, Abner Sanborn and lived at Hampton Falls. Children:

   1. *Caleb*[5] *Sanborn*, born July 25, 1716; m. Feb. 14, 1740, Mehetable, dau. of Hon. Nathaniel Weare and resided in his native town. Children's names were Susanna, Judith, Elisabeth, Rachel, Molly, Meshech.

   2. *Elisabeth*[5] *Sanborn*, b. Mar. 5, 1718; m. Apr. 12, 1744, Joseph Smith, of Exeter, N. H.

   3. *Rachel*[5] *Sanborn*, b. Aug. 17, 1719; m. Sept. 28, 1738, Jeremiah Bennett.

4. *Daniel*[5] *Sanborn*, b. May 19, 1721; m. Dec. 3, 1746, Jane, dau. of David Moulton. They resided in Standish, Me., and had children: David; Steven; Jane; Dolly, who m. Hon. Theodore Muzzey of Portland, settled in Standish and d. in 1849 at the age of 92 years; Simeon, b. about 1760; m. Hannah Ward of Gorham, Me., and finally settled in Bethel, Me., where he died in 1831, and where his descendants still live.

5. *John*[5] *Sanborn*, b. Jan. 9, 1723; m. 1st, Lucy Sanborn; 2d, Susanna Pierce; resided in Standish and Falmouth; Children's names: Lydia, Peter, Susan, Lucy, John, Rufus, Rachel.

6. *Judith*[5] *Sanborn*, b. Nov. 8, 1724.

7. *Abner*[5] *Sanborn*, b. Aug. 3, 1726; m. Lucy Lowell; resided at Hampton Falls, where he was Deacon of the Congregational Church; d. April 18, 1811. Children: (1) Sarah, b. May 1, 1747; (2) Rhoda, b. May 27, 1749; m. Jonathan Perkins; (3) Lowell, b. June 30, 1751; m. Rebecca Judkins; (4) Phebe, b. Aug. 22, 1753; d. 1757; (5) Theophilus, b. Feb. 8, 1761; m. Elisabeth Bachelder; d. Oct. 7, 1826; (6) David, b. May 11, 1763; (7) daughter, who d. in infancy; (8) Phebe, b. July 16, 1769.

8. *Jethro*[5] *Sanborn*, b. June 2, 1728; d. in Oct. same year.

9. *Deborah*[5] *Sanborn*, b. Dec. 7, 1728; d. Dec. 7, 1730.

10. *Peter*[5] *Sanborn*, b. Sept. 13, 1731.

11. *Timothy*[5] *Sanborn*, b. June 9, 1733: m. Elisabeth Leach; lived in Exeter and Chichester, N. H. Their children's names were Molly, Timothy, Charles, Abner, Betsey, Judith, Hannah, John.

12. *Mary*[5] *Sanborn*, b. July 5, 1735; m. in 1756, Ephraim Philbrook; had children: Rachel; Richard; Coffin, b. Dec. 13, 1737; m. Hannah Hilliard and had nine children; d. May 12, 1812.

II. APPHIA[4], b. Dec. 22, 1699; m. Nov. 29, 1716, Peter Sanborn; lived in Hampton Falls and had four children, namely—

1. *Lydia*[5] *Sanborn*, b. Mar. 18, 1718; d. June 1, 1735.

2. *Esther*[5] *Sanborn*, b. Mar. 29, 1720; m. Joshua Gilman.

3. *Apphia*[5] *Sanborn*, b. July 12, 1722; m. John Sleeper.

4. *Peter*[5] *Sanborn*, b. Sept. 30, 1724; d. Nov. 30, 1730.

After the death of Mr. Sanborn his widow, Apphia, married Robert Rowe as his second wife. There were five children as the fruit of this union, namely—

5. *Robert*[5] *Rowe*, b. Dec. 11, 1726; m. Mehetable Swain.

6. *Winthrop*[5] *Rowe*, b. Apr. 3, 1729.

7. *Peter*[5] *Rowe*, b. Apr. 6, 1731; d. June 1, 1735.

8. *Mehetable*[5] *Rowe*, b. June 30, 1733; d. 1736.

9. *Caleb*[5] *Rowe*, b. Oct. 20, 1735 in Hampton; m. Priscilla ——— and after living in several places, finally settled in what is now Standish, Me., where he was Selectman in 1786. Late in life he moved to Belgrade, Me., d. Oct. 1, 1821. Children: (1) Caleb, b. Nov. 15, 1759; was a Revolutionary soldier; settled in Providence, R. I.; (2) Robert, b. in Chester, N.H., Jan. 26, 1761; m. Hannah Fuller; d. in the army during the war of 1812; (3) Sarah, b. in Chester, N. H., Aug. 26, 1762; m. Joseph Rose of Limington, Me.; (4) Apphia, b. in Standish, Me., Nov. 6, 1766; m. John Davis; (5) Benjamin, b. Apr. 23, 1770; m. Mary Rowe, of Shapleigh, Me.; (6) Ephraim, b. in Standish, Me., Dec. 4, 1773; m. Patty Twitchell of Bethel, Me., where he settled and had a large family. Names of children were: Lucinda, Caleb, Eleazer, Patty, Mary, Ephraim, Asa, Joanna, Lucia.

III JOSIAH,[4] b. Jan. 15, 1702; d. Nov. 12, 1721.

16. IV. SAMUEL[4], b. Apr. 5, 1703; m. Rachel Fellows.

V. ELISABETH[4], b. May 15, 1705; d. May 5, 1724.

VI. ANN[4], b. Apr. 23, 1707; d. May 20, 1724; unm.

VII. MARGARET[4], b. Apr. 10, 1709; m. Aug. 22, 1728, Capt. Jonathan Tilton, and had children as follows: Daniel; Jacob, Jonathan; Caleb; Joseph, b. 1744; Josiah, b. 1747; Peter, b. 1750.

17. VIII. JOSEPH[4], b. June 2, 1711; m. Elisabeth Bachelder. [See Brentwood Shaws.]

18. IX. EBENEZER[4], b. Oct. 7, 1713: m. Anna Philbrook; for descendants, see Standish Shaws.

x. MARY[4], b. Dec. 5, 1715; m. Mar. 27, 1733, Joseph Worth.

(Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

9. ESTHER[3] SHAW, b. Nov. 17, 1666; m. Capt. Jabez Dow of Hampton, a man of great activity in every department of life—having served in the army; was once the people's choice for Representative, and was Selectman for ten years in Hampton, besides serving on committees in the most important affairs of his day in town, military and church matters. Mrs. Esther Dow d. Mar. 25, 1739. Their children were—

I. BENJAMIN[4] DOW, b. Dec. 4, 1693; d. Dec. 16, 1762.

II. LUCY[4] DOW, b. Oct. 26, 1695; m. James Hobbs; died Dec. 27, 1755. They had nine children, namely:

1. *Esther[5] Hobbs*, b. Oct. 9, 1720; m. Reuben Dearborn; lived in North Hampton where they had nine children, namely: (1) Josiah, b. Sept. 18, 1733; (2) Sarah, b. Nov. 16, 1735; (3) Reuben, b. July 29, 1738; (4) Curtis, b. Nov. 27, 1741; (5) Ann, b. June 28, 1744; (6) Sarah, b. Aug. 23, 1746; (7) Phineas, b. April 24, 1749; (8) Benjamin, b. Sept. 15, 1751; (9) Samuel, b. about 1753; died in the army.

2. *Jonathan[5] Hobbs*, b. Apr. 17, 1722; m. Mary Berry; d. Jan. 3, 1756. Children: (1) Huldah, b. Jan. 12, 1746; (2) James, b. Sept. 18, 1748; (3) Lucy, b. Sept. 24, 1752; (4) Jonathan, b. Oct. 11, 1754.

3. *Sarah[5] Hobbs*, b. Apr. 11, 1724; d. Aug. 17, 1749.

4. *James[5] Hobbs*, b. June 6, 1726; a graduate of Harvard in 1748; ordained pastor of church in Pelham 1751. He married Miss Elisabeth Bachelder; d. June 20, 1765.

5. *Benjamin[5] Hobbs*, b. Apr. 18, 1728; was deacon of the Congregational church in Hampton; m. 1st. Deborah Bachelder; 2d, Elisabeth Fogg; died Apr. 22, 1804; Children: (1) and (2) d. young; (3) Da-

vid, b. July 5, 1760; (4) Betty, b. Nov. 16, 1762; (5) Bethiah, b. Feb. 5, 1765; (6) Benjamin, b. Aug. 28, 1767; (7) Jonathan, b. May, 1770.

6. *Morris*[5] *Hobbs*, b. June 27, 1730; m. Theodate Page; lived on the homestead; had 12 children, namely: (1) Sarah, b. Oct. 20, 1753; (2) James, b. June 1, 1755; (3) Betty, b. June 18, 1757; (4) Betty, b. Oct. 30, 1759; (5) Theodate, b. June 16, 1768; (6) Molly, b. Oct. 16, 1765; (7) Patience, b. Jan. 30, 1769; (8) Comfort, twin with Patience; (9) Morris, b. June 29, 1771; (10) Lucy, b. Oct. 30, 1773; Jeremiah, twin with Lucy; (12) Washington, b. Mar. 26, 1778.

7. *Lucy*[5] *Hobbs*, b. Dec. 14, 1732; m. Daniel Sanborn and settled in Sanbornton, N. H., where she died. They had sixteen children.

8. *Patience*[5] *Hobbs*, b. Mar. 10, 1734; m. Simon Lamprey.

9. *Comfort*[5] *Hobbs*, b. Mar. 28, 1736; m. 1st, John Shepherd; 2d, Benjamin Lamprey. Children: (1) Levi, b. July 2, 1752; (2) Sarah, b. July 3, 1754; (3) Hannah, b. May 4, 1755; (4) Benjamin, b. June 28, 1762; (5) Simon, d. 1767; (6) Betty, b. Aug. 3, 1768.

III. EZEKIEL[4] DOW, b. Jan. 5, 1698; m. 1st, Abigail Roby; 2d, Elizabeth Cram. Resided in Kingston, N. H.

IV. LYDIA[4] DOW, b. Nov. 5, 1700; m. Philip Towle; d. Apr. 17, 1766; children's names—

1. *Jabez*[5] *Towle*, b. Nov. 24, 1724; d. at Louisburg during war.

2. *Philip*[5] *Towle*, b. Mar. 30, 1727; d. June 30; 1736.

3. *Jeremiah*[5] *Towle*, b. Aug. 17, 1729.

4. *Ezekiel*[5] *Towle*, b. Jan. 16, 1731.

5. *Esther*[5] *Towle*, b. Jan. 16, 1734; m. Benjamin Leavitt; d. at Hampton Falls in 1815. Children: (1) Jonathan, b. 1756; (2) Reuben, m. Ruth Norris; (3) Brackett, m. Mittie Prescott; (4) Lydia, m. Jonathan Lane; (5) Comfort, m. Moses Morris;

(6) Patience, m. Tristram Cram; (7) Thomas, m. Hannah Melcher; (8) Betsey, m. Oliver Jones.

6. *Benjamin*[5] *Towle*, b. Jan. 25, 1735.

7. *Philip*[5] *Towle*, b. Oct. 20, 1737; m. Anna Page and lived in Hampton where he held office of town clerk and Selectman for years; he died Mar. 19, 1798. Children were: (1) Jabez, b. Sept. 12, 1764; m. Ann Johnson and settled in Parsonsfield, Me.; (2) Anna, b. Nov. 19, 1767; m. Daniel Page; (3) Philip, b. Apr. 5, 1770; m. Betsey Nudd; (4) Lydia, twin with Philip, d. in 1771; (5) Lydia, b. Feb. 22, 1773; m. Daniel Towle; d. May 4, 1843.

8. *Patience*[5] *Towle*, b. Oct. 20, 1740; d. July 28, 1788.

V. ESTHER[4] DOW, b. Oct. 31, 1702.

VI. PATIENCE[4] DOW, b. Nov. 15, 1705; m. Lieut. William Stanford, clothier; d. Dec. 10, 1762; children—

1. *Benjamin*[5] *Stanford*, b. Sept. 6, 1712.

2. *Margaret*[5] *Stanford*, b. Dec. 13, 1714.

3. *Love*[5] *Stanford*, b. Dec. 6, 1717.

VII. COMFORT DOW, b. Oct. 28, 1708; m. Dr. Abram Green who settled in Stratham, N. H., as a physician. She died June 20, 1736.

(Benjamin[2] *Roger*[1]*.)*

10. SARAH[3] SHAW, b. in Hampton, June 22, 1669; m. Seth Fogg, son of Samuel and Mary (Page) Fogg. They settled in their native town where he served as Selectman in 1704 and 1733; also served in the defense of Fort William and Mary at the time of "the Indian wars." He died in 1754, aged 89 yrs. His wife Sarah, died Apr. 10, 1756. They had children—

I. BENONI[4] FOGG, bp. May 5, 1697; m. 1st, Abigail———; 2d, Mary Griffin. He lived for a time at Hampton Falls, but served in "Queen Anne's war" and afterward

lived in North Yarmouth and Scarboro, Me. They had ten children, namely—

1. *Sarah*[5] *Fogg*, b. Aug. 6, 1715.
2. *Abigail*[5] *Fogg*, b. Dec. 29, 1716; died young.
3. *Mary*[5] *Fogg*, b. Mar. 22, 1718; d. in childhood.
4. *Abigail*[5] *Fogg*, b. Mar. 17, 1720.
5. *Benoni*[5] *Fogg*, b. Mar. 27, 1727.
6. *Enos*[5] *Fogg*, b. Feb. 26, 1729.
7. *Mary*[5] *Fogg*, b. May 8, 1732; d. June 29, 1738.
8. *Hannah*[5] *Fogg*, b. May 5, 1734; d. July 20, 1738.
9. *Jeremiah Fogg*, b. Dec. 29, 1735; d. July 2, 1738.
10. *David*[5] *Fogg*, b. in North Yarmouth, Mar. 17, 1737.

II. HANNAH[4] FOGG, b. in 1690; m. Thomas Elkins of Hampton, where in 1741 he was Selectman, and in 1742 Representative from the Royal Province of New Hampshire to the General Assembly. Mrs. Elkins died Sept. 10, 1775. Children as follows—

1. *Thomas*[5] *Elkins*, b. Oct. 10, 1711.
2. *Mary*[5] *Elkins*, b. May 5, 1714.
3. *Jeremiah*[5] *Elkins*, b. June 3, 1716.
4. *Hannah*[5] *Elkins*, b. Feb. 24, 1718.
5. *Sarah*[5] *Elkins*, bp. Nov. 29, 1719.
6. *Joanna*[5] *Elkins*, bp. Mar. 14, 1725.
7. *Henry*[5] *Elkins*, bp. Mar. 9, 1729; m. Mary Moore.

III. SETH[4] FOGG, bp. 1697; m. Meribah Smith and res. on the homestead in Hampton, where he was chosen Selectman in 1733. Children were—

1. *Jabez*[5] *Fogg*, bp. May 15, 1715.
2. *John*[5] *Fogg*, bp. Mar. 17, 1717.
3. *David*[5] *Fogg*, bp. Aug. 15, 1720.
4. *Jonathan*[5] *Fogg*, bp. Feb. 10, 1723.
5. *Seth*[5] *Fogg*, bp. Mar. 29, 1730.

IV. SARAH[4] FOGG, b. Dec. 27, 1694; d. July 4, 1701.

V. ESTHER[4] FOGG, b. Mar. 16, 1697; bp. the following May with the four elder children; m. 1st, David Fogg; 2d, Henry Dearborn, of No. Hampton.

VI. SAMUEL[4] FOGG, b. Feb. 13, 1700; m. Mary ——; lived in Hampton and afterward in Exeter, N. H. Their children were—

1. *Samuel*[5] *Fogg*, b. Aug. 19, 1723; m. Abigail, dau. of John Towle and lived on "Bride Hill" in Hampton. Died Dec. 13, 1761. Children: (1) Abigail, d. young; (2) Lydia, bp. in 1746; had 12 grandparents at the time; (3) Mary, m. Thomas Leavitt; (4) Thomas D.; (5) Mehetable, b. July 13, 1755; m. Ward Lane; (6) Dearborn, b. in 1758; m. —— Rundlett and lived at "Bride Hill."; (7) Abigail, b. about 1762.

2. *Steven*[5] *Fogg*, b. Oct. 15, 1724.

3. *Mary*[5] *Fogg*, b. Sept. 7, 1726.

4. *Josiah*[5] *Fogg*, b. Apr. 5, 1728.

5. *Ephraim*[5] *Fogg*, b. Dec. 25, 1730.

6. *David*[5] *Fogg*, b. June 10, 1733.

7. *Theodate*[5] *Fogg*, b. Nov. 28, 1735.

8. *Phineas*[5] *Fogg*, b. July 5, 1738; m. Lydia, dau. of Simon Fogg of Seabrook; settled in Epping, N. H.

9. *Huldah*[5] *Fogg*, b. June 1, 1741; m. Joshua James; d. Apr. 2, 1826.

VII. SIMON[4] FOGG b. Nov. 1, 1702; m. Lydia, dau. of Ebenezer Gove. They lived in Seabrook. Children—

1. *Abigail*[5] *Fogg*, b. June 5, 1725.

2. *Ebenezer*[5] *Fogg*, b. ——, 1729; m. Hannah Gove.

3. *Sarah*[5] *Fogg*, b. 1732.

4. *Judith Fogg*, b. 1735.

5. *Nathan Fogg*, b. 1739.

6. *Lydia*[5] *Fogg*, b. 1745.

VIII. ABNER[4] FOGG, CAPT., b. Dec. 18, 1704; was in com-

mand of a Company of Cavalry in the Indian war; m. 1st, Bethia, dau. of Samuel Robie; 2d, Mary Moulton. Resided in No. Hampton. Children—

1. *Abner*[5] *Fogg, Jr.*, b. Oct. 7, 1731; m. Mary, dau. of Jonathan Page and lived in No. Hampton. Children's names were Simeon, Jonathan, Mary, Jeremiah, Abner, Joseph, Abigail, Richard.

2. *Abigail*[5] *Fogg*, b. Oct. 9, 1733; d. young.

3. *Elisabeth*[5] *Fogg*, b. Dec. 23, 1735; m. Benjamin Hobbs and had seven children, namely: (1) and (2) d. in infancy; (3) David, m. 1st, Mary Leavitt; 2d, Elisabeth Lord, and lived in Freedom, N. H.; (4) Betty, m. Benjamin Page of Rochester, N.H.; (5) Bethia, m. Jeremiah Keniston of Parsonsfield, Me.; (6) Benjamin, m. 1st, Sally Hilton; 2d, Hannah Towle; 3d, Mrs. Abigail (Drake) Parsons, and lived in Effingham, N. H.; (7) Jonathan, m. 1st, Betsey Remick; 2d, Mrs. Sarah (Hobbs) Sanborn.

4. *Samuel*[5] *Fogg*, b. Dec. 25, 1737; d. same year.

5. *Seth*[5] *Fogg*, b. Mar. 25, 1739; m. Mary ——; removed to Effingham, N. H.; had children: Seth, Daniel, James, Simon, Abner, William.

6. *Bethia*[5] *Fogg*, b. Apr. 25, 1741; m. John Dearborn and settled in Hampton; children as follows: (1) John, b. in 1760; (2) Abner, b. in 1763; d. in the Army in 1779; (3) Simon, m. Mary Brown; (4) Joseph, b. in 1768; (5) Abigail, b. 1771; (6) Sarah, b. 1772; m. Dr. John Fogg, son of Jeremiah; (7) Fanny, b. in 1776; (8) Horatio G., b. in 1778; (9) and (10) Rodolphus and Leocarda, twins, b. in 1784.

7. *Samuel*[5] *Fogg*, b. Mar. 25, 1743; m. Abigail Nudd, and lived on a part of the homestead.

IX. ABIGAIL[4] FOGG, b. July 31, 1707; probably d. young.

X. DANIEL[4] FOGG, b. Dec. 21, 1709; m. Anna, dau. of Jonathan Elkins. They lived in Rye, N. H., and had children: Sarah, Joanna, David; and Daniel, who became a clergyman; preached in Connecticut.

XI. REV. JEREMIAH[4] FOGG, b. May 24, 1712; graduated from Harvard College in 1730; m. July 13, 1739, Elisabeth,

only dau. of Rev. Joseph Parsons of Salisbury, Mass. He was ordained first Pastor of the Congregational Church of Kensington, N. H., in 1737, where he continued to preach for over fifty years, and built the house in that town where his great grandson, Rev. George Osgood has resided so long. Died Dec. 1, 1789. Children—

1. *Elisabeth*[5] *Fogg*, bp. May 1, 1740; m. Hon. William Barker of Exeter, N. H.

2. *Sarah*[5] *Fogg*, bp. Jan. 24, 1742; m. Ebenezer Potter, Esq.; d. Dec. 29, 1799.

3. *Mary*[5] *Fogg*, bp. Jan. 3, 1744; d. Nov. 28, 1823; unm.

4. ——[5] *Fogg*, infant, b. Aug. 3, 1746; d.; unnamed.

5. *Jeremiah*[5] *Fogg*, bp. Oct. 22, 1749; graduated at Harvard in 1768; m. Lydia Hill; was Adjutant on the Staff of Col. Poor in the Revolution and afterwards Captain. Died May 26, 1808.

6. *Joseph*[5] *Fogg*, bp. Apr. 27, 1753; m. 1st, Mary Sherburne; 2d, Mrs. Abigail Wentworth. Was Quartermaster in Col. Poor's Regiment. Died Apr. 17, 1822. They had but one child, Elisabeth, who m. Dr. Joseph Otis Osgood of Kensington. Their children were Rev. Joseph Osgood, D. D., who was pastor in Cohasset, Mass., for fifty years; Rev. George Osgood of Kensington; and Dr. William Osgood of Boston, Mass.

7. *William*[5] *Fogg*, bp. May 4, 1755; graduated at Harvard in 1774; d. Aug. 17, 1807; unm.

8. *Daniel*[5] *Fogg*, bp. Apr. 6, 1759; m. Susanna Thayer. He was a physician in Braintree, Mass.; d. Apr. 23, 1830.

9. *John*[5] *Fogg*, bp. Feb. 26, 1764; m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. John Dearborn. He was a physician at No. Hampton; d. Mar. 5, 1816.

XII. EBENEZER[4] FOGG, b. about 1713 or 1714; was mentioned in his father's will made Mar. 7, 1753, but there is no subsequent record of him.

(Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

11. ABIGAIL[3] SHAW, b. Aug. 22, 1671; m. Apr. 11, 1695, Capt. John Smith who served in the Army with his father, Lieut. John Smith, in what was known as King William's War, and also held Civil Offices. They resided in what was afterwards known as North Hampton, where he served on the Board of Selectmen for several years. They had nine children—

I. STEPHEN[4] SMITH, b. May 26, 1696.

II. BENJAMIN[4] SMITH, b. May 31, 1697; m. Mary Hobbs and settled in his native town. Their children were—

1. *Abigail[5] Smith*, b. Apr. 28, 1728; m. Gen. Jonathan Moulton who served as Colonel in the Revolutionary War, and at its close was promoted to the office of General. He was said to be one of the wealthiest men of those times—offering for sale at one time 80,000 acres of land, comprising what is now the towns of Moultonborough, Tamworth, Eaton, Burton, Chatham, Orton, Piedmont, and Center Harbor. He was also prominent in affairs of Government—filling many offices. Mrs. Abigail Moulton died of small pox, Sept. 23, 1775. Their children were: (1) Josiah, b. Dec. 11, 1749; m. —— Shackford; d. Sept. 1, 1794; (2) Sarah, d. in infancy; (3) Jonathan, b. May 6, 1754; (4) Abigail, d. in infancy; (5) Mary, b. in 1760; stifled in a folding bed; (6) Benning, b. May 20, 1761; m. Sarah Leavitt; (7) Anna, b. Apr. 18, 1763; m. John Marston; (8) William P., b. Sept. 21, 1766; (9) Elisabeth, b. Mar. 27, 1768; (10) Jacob S., b. May 3, 1770; (11) Joseph, b. Apr. 14, 1772. Gen. Moulton m. a second wife and had four others.

2. *Theodate[5] Smith*, b. Apr. 20, 1730; m. Elisha ——.

3. *Mary[5] Smith*, } Twins, b. Apr. 23, 1732; m. Jonathan Page.

4. *Huldah[5] Smith*, } Twins, b. Apr. 23, 1732; d. Jan. 5, 1746.

5. *Benjamin[5] Smith*, b. Sept. 25, 1734.

6. *Christopher[5] Smith, Dea.*, b. Oct. 11, 1736; m. Mary Page and resided at North Hampton. Children:

(1) Benjamin, b. Oct. 21, 1757; m. Judith Pottle; (2) John, b. Jan. 20, 1760; m. —— Drake; (3) Huldah, b. Jan. 20, 1762; m. Dr. Benaiah Sanborn; (4) Hannah, b. Dec. 8, 1764; m. Nathaniel Piper; (5) Mary, b. Feb. 6, 1767; m. Daniel Marston; (6) Reuben P., b. Jan. 3, 1770; m. ——— Smith; (7) Ebenezer, b. Apr. 22, 1773; m. ——— Stevens; (8) Christopher, b. Feb. 11, 1775; (9) Abigail, b. Feb. 1, 1778.

7. *Josiah*[5] *Smith*, b. June 21, 1739; d. Nov. 21, 1745.

8. *Ann*[5] *Smith*, b. Oct. 6, 1741; d. Nov. 10, 1745.

9. Infant, b. May 7, 1747; d. same year.

III. JEDEDIAH[4] SMITH, b. May 25, 1699.

IV. SYLVANUS[4] SMITH, b. Mar. 29, 1701; m. Mrs. Mary (Taylor) Weare; settled in Chichester, N. H.; one dau. Huldah[5].

V. RUTH[4] SMITH, b. Apr. 3, 1703; m. David Page and had ten children, namely—

1. *John*[5] *Page*, b. July 17, 1729.

2. *Robert*[5] *Page*, b. Apr. 1, 1731; m. Sarah Dearborn, and had children: Ruth, Sarah, Simon, Mary, David.

3. *Deborah*[5] *Page*, b. Jan. 11, 1733; d. Oct. 20, 1741.

4. *David*[5] *Page*, b. Mar. 26, 1735; m. Bethia ———.

5. *Benjamin*[5] *Page*, b. Aug. 7, 1738.

6. *Abigail*[5] *Page*, b. June 20, 1740; d. Jan. 28, 1742.

8. *Christopher*[5] *Page*, b. Oct. 23, 1744.

9. *Ruth*[5] *Page*, b. Nov. 5, 1745.

10. *Josiah*[5] *Page*, b. Jan. 13, 1749; m. Sarah Marston and settled in Wakefield, N. H.; ten children.

VI. PAUL[4] SMITH, b. Jan. 8, 1704; m. Mrs. Love (Marston) Gross and settled in Chester, N. H.

VII. ABIGAIL[4] SMITH, b. July 6, 1707.

VIII. JERUSHA[4] SMITH, b. Feb. 2, 1709; m. Caleb Marston.

IX. JOHN[4] SMITH, b. Apr. 5, 1712; m. 1st, Sarah Leavitt; 2d,

Rachel Shaw. Lived on the homestead in No. Hampton.

(Benjamin[2], Roger[1]).

12. BENJAMIN[3] SHAW, b. in Hampton, June 28, 1676; m. Oct. 2, 1711, Deborah Fellows, probably widow of Samuel Fellows. They lived at Hampton Falls where the baptisms of nine children were recorded, and afterwards moved to Kingston, where it is supposed he married a second wife whose name was Mary, and who was the mother of the two youngest children mentioned below, and perhaps others. Children's names as far as obtained were as follows—

I. HANNAH[4], bp. at Hampton Falls in 1712; d. young.

II. ESTHER[4], bp. 1714; d. in infancy.

III. RUTH[4], } twins, bp. 1717; d. in infancy.
IV. BENJAMIN[4], }

V. ESTHER[4], bp. 1718.

VI. SARAH[4], bp. 1721.

19 VII. BENJAMIN[4], bp. 1723; number not continued.

VIII. MARY[4], bp. 1730.

IX. HANNAH[4], bp. 1733.

(Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

13. ROGER[3] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Sept. 23, 1678; m. Mar. 2, 1705, Alice, dau. of Thomas Rawlins (Rollins) and settled on "Bride Hill" in Hampton. Children—

I. MARY[4], b. Nov. 28, 1705; m. Ephraim Robinson; d. 1787.

II. ALICE[4], b. Aug. 8, 1707; m. previous to 1732, to ——— Robinson and probably removed to Exeter, N. H., as her transfer from the Hampton church to the church in Exeter was made that year.

20 III. JONATHAN[4], b. May 9, 1709; m. 1st, Elisabeth ——; 2d, Mary James.

IV. RACHEL[4], b. Aug. 30, 1711; d. in childhood.

V. JOSIAH[4], b. May 24, 1713; served in the army at Louisburg.

VI. ESTHER[4], b. Sept. 21, 1715; m. James Sanborn and res. in Hampton where she died Apr. 29, 1796. One child.

VII. JEDIDIAH[4], b. Feb. 23, 1719; no further record.

VIII. RACHEL[4], b. Sept. 5, 1721; m. John Smith and lived at No. Hampton. They had seven children whose names were Sarah; Sylvanus; Philip; Abigail; Alice; John and Sarah, twins.

IX. BENJAMIN[4], b. Nov. 15, 1723; d. Jan. 8, 1738.

(Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

14. JOSEPH[3] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Nov. 1st, 1681; m. Dec. 12, 1705, Hannah, dau. of James and Sarah (Daniels) Johnson. They lived first at Hampton Falls, but later moved to Kensington, N. H., where he died; will probated July 31, 1745*. Children, as follows—

21 I. GIDEON[4], b. Nov. 30, 1706; m. Rachel Brown; d. Apr. 9, 1789.

II. JERUSHA[4], b. Mar. 2, 1709; m. Dec. 11, 1729, Samuel Locke and resided in Hampton, where he held office as selectman and was otherwise prominent. They had nine children, namely—

1. *Esther[5] Locke*, b. Oct. 5, 1730; d. Apr. 22, 1736.

* See appendix for copy of the will.

2. *Jonathan*[5] *Locke*, b. Sept. 29, 1732 ; m. Hannah Fogg; was one of the selectmen of Hampton. Their children were: (1) Hannah, b. Jan. 14, 1762, d. Feb. 14, 1789; (2) Jonathan, b. June 26, 1764, m. Deborah Knowles, d. Mar. 4, 1790; (3) Nathaniel, b. Aug. 22, 1766, m. Lydia Page, and lived on the homestead and d. Feb. 18, 1855; (4) Miriam, b. 1773, m. Dudley Lamprey, d. in 1796; (5) Mary, b. about 1775, m. Stephen Locke, of Hollis, Me.

3. *Nathaniel*[5] *Locke*, b. 1735; d. May 3, 1736.

4. *Deborah*[5] *Locke*, bp. and d. May 5, 1737; 3 weeks old.

5. *Caleb*[5] *Locke*, b. Aug. 12, 1738; m. Betsey ——— and resided in Hollis, Me. Children's names were Betsey, Stephen, Thomas D., Tristram, Caleb, Joseph, Samuel, Mary.

6. *Samuel*[5] *Locke*, b.——— m. and settled in Brentwood.

7. *Miriam*[5] *Locke*, b. June 16, 1743; m. Elisha Moulton.

8. *Joseph*[5] *Locke*, b. Aug. 18, 1745; d. same year.

9. *Mary*[5] *Locke*, b. Dec, 14, 1746; m. 1st, Tristram Redman; 2d, Joseph Towle. Died Aug. 16, 1800.

III. ESTHER[4], b. Feb. 13, 1711; not subsequently mentioned.

IV. ELIHU[4], bp. Apr. 6, 1712; m. Feb. 1740, Mary Watson.

22 V. MOSES[4], b. Feb. 22, 1715; [see "Kensington Branch."]

23 VI. CALEB[4], bp. July 14, 1717; [see "Kensington Branch."]

VII. MIRIAM[4], bp. Apr. 10, 1720; mentioned in her father's will and probably never married.

VIII. MARY[4], bp. Mar. 24, 1723.

IX. SARAH[4], bp. Sept. 18, 1726; d. in infancy.

X. SARAH[4], bp. July 27, 1729; not mentioned in will; probably died previous to her father's death.

(Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

15. EDWARD[3] SHAW, b. in Hampton about 1687; m. June 27, 1716, Mary, dau. of James Johnson, who died Apr. 15, 1726. He m. 2d, Abigail Marshall, of Ipswich, Mass. He lived on the homestead* of his father, Benjamin, enlarging the house and improving it in many ways. As described by the wife of a descendant and namesake, Mrs. Edward Shaw, (living in 1901), and who lived there until it was taken down, it was a large roomy structure, two stories in height, with a wide hall through the center of the building, and a handsome stairway with ballusters. In the "garret" was a chest painted in curious devices, which the immigrant Roger brought from England; also all the paraphernalia and implements used in those days when carding, spinning and weaving of wool, flax, and cotton, was numbered among the accomplishments of the wives and daughters of those early times. It was this house that was entered by lightning on Apr. 10, 1727. "Just after daybreak a most unexpected and terrific clap of thunder startled the inmates, while the lightning entered a room in which the aged mother, (Mrs. Esther Shaw,) was still in bed, splintering a table within four feet of her bed, entering a closet in another room where Mr. and Mrs. Shaw slept, smashing the crockery without opening the door, and from thence into the cellar where it moved two hogsheads in order to reach the foundation of the chimney, *one* of *them being full*, but what the contents were, 'deponent sayeth not.' None of the inmates of the house were injured, and the damage to the buildings was trifling compared to 'what might have been.'" Mr. Shaw d. Dec. 24, 1764. His children were all by his first wife, namely—

I. MARY[4], b. Apr. 3, 1720; no further record.

II. ICHABOD[4], b. Feb. 27, 1722; m. Sarah Moulton and settled on a farm in Sandown, N. H. This farm was

* See Frontispiece

deeded to him by his father, Edward Shaw, and consisted of one hundred acres of land in what at the time was Kingston, but later, incorporated with Sandown. He was a man of influence in that vicinity, and often in office. He served as selectman, was Justice of the Peace and acted as Trial Judge for small cases in Kingston and adjoining towns. Mr. Shaw died Apr. 13, 1789; his wife died June 12, 1781. They had one daughter and, according to tradition, a son who left home young. Their names were as follows—

1. *Jonathan*[5], b. about 1750; left home young.

2. *Sarah*[5], b. June 5, 1757; m., July 20, 1774, Mr. Thomas Cotton and settled on the homestead, which remained in possession of the family until 1876. Mrs. Sarah Cotton died Dec. 18, 1806, leaving one son, (and it may be other children,) namely: Ichabod Shaw Cotton, b. Oct. 1, 1774, of whom there are descendants living at the present time.

24 III. EDWARD[4], b. Mar. 2, 1724; m. Ruth Fellows; d. July 16, 1787.

25 IV. BENJAMIN[4], b. Mar. 15, 1727; m. Rebecca Follansbee.

(Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

16. SAMUEL[4] SHAW, b. at Hampton, afterward Hampton Falls, Apr. 5, 1703; m. Apr. 5, 1725, Rachel, dau. of Samuel Fellows. They lived at the "Falls" and had twelve children, namely—

26 I. CALEB[5], b. in 1725-6; was a saddler and harnessmaker. Settled in Portland, Me. See Portland Branch.

II. SAMUEL[5], b. in 1727; d. in ——, 1734.

III. JOSIAH[5], b. ——, 1729; d. ——, 1736.

27 IV. HILLIARD[5], b. ——, 1734; according to tradition, m. and had the following, but no dates obtained:

1. *Daniel*[6], b. in Hampton Falls; m., 1st, Polly Marden.

2. *Isaac*[6], b. ——.

3. *Timothy*[6], b. ——.

4. *Jonathan*[6], b. ——; m. Mary Ward. Was a blacksmith. Came from Chichester to Weare and built a large shop on the "Moulton Tannery Stand" and did an extensive business in manufacturing hoes and other edged tools. Children: (1) John, b. ——; (2) Lydia, m., 1st, John Dow, 2d, Zacheus Jackman; (3) William, d. unmarried; (4) Samuel, m. Cynthia Spaulding; (5) David, m. Laura Heald; (6) Maria, d. unmarried; (7) Sarah, b. ——; m. Joseph Whitehall.

5. *Josiah*[6], b. ——.

6. *Timothy*[6], b.——.

7. *Hilliard*[6], b. in Epsom, N. H., Apr. 5, 1800; m. and was living with his family in Nauvoo, Ill., at the time the Mormons were there; but leaving his family for a short time in search for work, he went into Missouri where he found occupation as a carpenter. Meanwhile the cholera had visited Nauvoo in his absence, and the Mormons had left "en masse" for Salt Lake, Utah, so that on his return to Nauvoo nothing could be learned of their whereabouts. Fearing that his wife and children had been abducted by the Mormons, he caused a search to be

made at Salt Lake, and traveled for years in search of them elsewhere, but was forced to the conclusion at last, that they had perished of cholera. Mr. Shaw finally settled in Oregon and died there.

8. *Jemima*[6], b. in ——; m. John Marden.

9. *Rachel*[6], b. ——; m. —— Seavey.

10. *Lydia*[6], b. ——; was a deaf mute.

V. DEBORAH[5], b. ——, 1734; d. in 1736.

VI. MICHAEL[5], b. ——, 1736; d. same year.

VII. RACHEL[5], b. in 1737; m. Richard Brown.

VIII. SAMUEL[5], b. ——, 1740; d. in childhood.

IX. ELISABETH[5], b. ——, 1741.

X. SARAH[5], b. in 1743.

XI. ANN[5], b. Dec. —, 1745.

XII. SAMUEL[5], b. July 4, 1748; for further record see Brentwood Branch.

(Roger[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

20. JONATHAN[4] SHAW, b. May 9, 1709; m. 1st, Oct. 1, 1739, Elisabeth Dearborn, of Hampton; 2d, Mrs. Mary James, dau. of Dea. Joshua Lane. They lived at "Bride Hill", in Hampton. He died in Sanbornton, N. H., Nov. 12, 1794. It is related in "Runnell's History of Sanbornton," that in Oct. 28, 1748, Edward and Jonathan Shaw came from Hampton and signed a petition for a grant of land in what is now Sanbornton, which corroborates the tradition of the descendants, that the Shaws of a later period in that town were all descended from the Hampton families. Jonathan died presumably, with Josiah or John, his sons. They had ten children, namely—

I. ELISABETH[5], bp. Dec. 7, 1740; d. Apr. 20, 1745.

II. JONATHAN[5], bp. Nov. 5, 1741; m. and res. in Brentwood.

III. RACHEL[5], bp. Mar. 18, 1744; d. May 7, 1745.

IV. ELISABETH[5], bp. June 10, 1746.

V. MARY[5], b. July 14, 1748.

28 VI. BENJAMIN[5], b. Mar. 26, 1756; m. Mary Sanborn; d. 1825.

VII. SUSANNAH[5], b. June 26, 1757; d. Oct. 12, 1784, unmarried.

VIII. JOSIAH[5], b. Oct. 23, 1759; served in defense of Portsmouth in the war of 1812; m. Lydia Fifield and lived for a time on "Bride Hill", (a part of the homestead,) but finally moved to Sanbornton where, it is said, he married a second wife and had children. His children born in Hampton are as follows—no dates obtained—

1. *John*[6], b. ——; m. Lydia Smith.

2. *Asa*[6], b. in Hampton; m., and after living in Hampton awhile, moved to Freedom, N. H., and had three children.

3. *Jonathan*[6], b. in Hampton; nothing further obtained.

4. *Samuel*[6], b. ——; m. Molly, dau. of David Robinson, of Sanbornton, N. H. He was a blacksmith. Their children were: (1) David Allen, b. May 21, 1836, d. young; (2) Sarah Elvira, b. Jan. 13, 1839, m. Samuel G. Kelly; (3) Henry A., d. in infancy; (4) Emma A., d. in childhood; (5) Emma M., b. Dec. 16, 1858.

5. *Bathsheba*[6], b. ——.

6. *Sally*[6], b. ——.

7. *Josiah*[6], *Jr.*, m. Rhoda Dow, of Seabrook, N. H., and had four children: (1) Jeremiah F., who married Mary Ann Lord, of Lowell, Mass., and had one child, Abbie, who m. a Creighton; (2) Asa; (3) Elisabeth, who married and went west; (4) Hiram, who died young.

8. *Lydia*[6], b. in Hampton, but no further record.

It is said that Mr. Shaw married, 2d, May 4, 1784, Dorothy

Weeks, of Sanbornton. He died July 15, 1805. Children by last wife—

9. *Sherburne*[6], b. in Sanbornton.

10. *Polly*[6], b. Mar. 7, 1787; m. Moses Kimball.

11. *Dolly*[6], b. Dec. 5, 1793; m. Moses Kimball after the death of her sister, who was his first wife.

12. *Asa*[6], b. Feb. 18, 1801; d. in his 7th year.

IX. BATHSHEDA[5], b. Nov. 2, 1760; m. Isaiah Berry, of Greenland, N. H.

29 X. JOHN[5], b. Jan. 5, 1764; m. Molly Dustan.

(Joseph[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

21. GIDEON[4] SHAW, b. Nov. 30, 1706; m. Rachel, dau. of Thomas Brown and settled in Hampton where he built a large and commodious set of buildings which were occupied by a descendant as late as 1899. Children were—

I. RACHEL[5], b. Jan. 7, 1734; m. Jan. 3, 1754, David James, of Kingston, N. H.

II. ELISABETH[5], b. Jan. 7, 1736; m. Dearborn Blake of Epping, N. H.

III. MARY[5], b. July 26, 1739; m., 1st, Lemuel Towle; res. on the homestead in Hampton until his death, then married, 2d, Jeremiah Prescott and moved to Epping, N. H. Children born in Hampton were—

1. *Lydia*[6] *Towle*, b. Dec. 19, 1757; m. Samuel Hobbs and settled in Parsonsfield, Me.

2. *Eliphalet*[6] *Towle*, b. Oct. 6, 1760.

3. *Lemuel*[6] *Towle*, b. June 12, 1768; m. Abigail Lane. He died in Labrador, Aug. 5, 1807.

4. *Mary*[6] *Towle*, bp. Sept. 1, 1771.

30 IV. BENJAMIN[5] B., b. Dec. 16, 1745; m. Abigail Taylor.

V. MOSES[5], bp. Feb. 14, 1748; d. Apr. 8, 1749.

VI. JOSHUA[5], b. Sept. 1, 1750; m., Nov. 17, 1771, Deborah, dau. of Samuel Palmer and lived on "Shaw's Hill" in Hampton. They had four children, namely—

1. *Elisabeth*[6], b. May 28, 1775; d. June 14, 1783.

2. *Molly*[6], b. June 11, 1780; d. June 13, 1783.

3. *Samuel*[6], b. Sept. 12, 1784; m. Deborah Clark and lived on the homestead; died Nov. 8, 1867. There were two children from this union, namely: (1) Elisabeth, b. June 5, 1808, d. Sept. 9, 1882, unmarried; (2) David, b. Aug. 25, 1810, m. his cousin, Sarah Clark, of Portsmouth, N. H., to which place they eventually removed. No children.

4. *Willard*[6], b. May 17, 1786; served in the army; was twice appointed on the defense at Portsmouth in or about the year 1814. He died unmarried, Sept. 8, 1869.

(Edward,[3] Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

24. EDWARD[4] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Mar. 2, 1724; m. Ruth Fellows of Salisbury, Mass., and lived on the homestead with his father in the same house built in the latter days of Roger, the immigrant, and Benjamin, his son. He died, July 16, 1787. His wife, Ruth, died May 29, 1798. Their children were—

I. JEREMIAH[5] (REV.), bp. July 26, 1747; m. Hannah Moulton. For further records, see "Moultonborough Branch"

31 II. SAMUEL[5], bp. Dec. 23, 1748; m. Susan Page; d. June 4, 1827.

III. MARY[5], bp. May 27, 1750; d., unmarried, Aug. 14, 1840, aged 90 yrs.

IV. ICHABOD[5], bp. Mar. 4, 1752; went to sea with "Paul Jones." His father made provision in his "will" for him "if he should return." But during a naval encounter he was taken prisoner, and though he escaped by swimming while his captors were in a foreign har-

bor, he died soon after from the effects of the exertion and exposure.

v. ABIGAIL[5], bp. Aug. 17, 1755; d. Feb. 1, 1775, unmarried.

vi. SIMEON[5], bp. June 12, 1757; was a soldier in latter part of Revolutionary war; m. Betty Green and lived on the old homestead with his father. He died Sept. 7, 1842, without children of his own but had an adopted daughter, Almira who married Anson Field, of Jericho, Vt. Mr. Shaw, in his "will" made his nephew and namesake, (the son of his brother John,) Simeon B. Shaw, principal heir to his estate. His widow died Aug. 25, 1858, aged over 93 yrs.

32 vii. LEVI[5], b. Feb. 18, 1759; m. twice in Salisbury, Mass., where he first settled, but removed to Minot, Me.

33 viii. JOHN[5], b. June 14, 1761; m. Zipporah Towle.

34 ix. BENJAMIN[5], b. Dec. 25, 1766; m. Abigail Page.

(Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

25. BENJAMIN[4] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Mar. 15, 1727, m. Aug. 4, 1747, Rebecca Follansbee and settled on a farm in Sandown, N. H. He was a Revolutionary soldier. They had ten children, namely:

35 i. FOLLANSBEE[5], b. June 5, 1749; m. Mary Edmunds.

ii. ANNA[5], b. Jan. 6, 1753; no further record.

iii. EDWARD[5] (DEA.), b. Oct. 17, 1755. He married and settled in Newbury where he had children.

iv. JOSHUA[5], b. Dec. 6, 1757; remained on the homestead with his father. No issue.

36 v. BENJAMIN[5], b. Sept. 6, 1759; m. Sarah Sanborn.

vi. THOMAS[5], b. Apr. 4, 1762; settled in Hartford, Vt.

vii. NATHANIEL[5], b. Mar. 12, 1764; no further record.

viii. HANNAH[5], b. Apr. 9, 1776; m. —— Sanborn and had

five children, as follows—

1. *Newell*[6] *Sanborn.*
2. *Russell*[6] *Sanborn.*
3. *Joshua*[6] *Sanborn,*
4. *Daughter*[6], who m. —— Badger; res. in Gilmanton, N. H.
5. *Daughter*[6], who m. —— Page, and res. in Danville.

IX. ABIGAIL[5] F., b. Oct. 6, 1768.

X. JOSEPH[5], b. May 9, 1772; d. at Sandown, unmarried.

(Samuel[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

27. HILLIARD[5] SHAW, b. at Hampton Falls, ——, 1732; m. and according to tradition had nine children. The family did not long remain at Hampton Falls, but moved about from one place to another until it became difficult to trace them, and few dates could be obtained. Children's names as given were—

37 I. DANIEL[6], b. at Hampton Falls; m., 1st, Polly Marden; 2d, Mary Eastman.

II. ISAAC[6].

III. TIMOTHY[6].

IV. JOSIAH[6].

V. HILLIARD[6].

VI. JONATHAN[6], b. ——; m. Mary Weed and removed from Chichester to Weare where he built a large shop and did an extensive business in the manufacture of hoes and other edged tools. Children:

1. *John*[7], who is said to be the eldest—order of birth not given.
2. *Lydia*[7], b. ——; m., 1st, John Dow; 2d, Zaccheus Jackman.
3. *William*[7], b. ——; died unmarried.
4. *Samuel*[7], b. ——; m. Cynthia Spaulding.
5. *David*[7], b. ——; m. Laura Heald.
6. *Maria*[7], b. ——; died unmarried.
7. *Sarah*[7], b. ——; m. Joseph Mitchell.

VII. JEMIMA[6], b. ——; m. John Marden.

VIII. RACHEL[6], b. ——; m. —— Seavey.

IX. LYDIA[6], b. ——; was a deaf mute, never married.

(Jonathan[4], *Roger*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

28. COL. BENJAMIN[5] SHAW, b. Mar. 26, 1756; m. Mary, dau. of Abraham Sanborn; lived at the homestead of his father on Bride Hill in Hampton, where he became prominent in both political and military affairs, and filled many offices. He was Lieut. Col. of the 3d Regt. of the State Militia, and in 1808, was given the entire command. He was on the Board of Selectmen for several years, was Town Treasurer, Representative from 1801 to 1805, and took an active part in all that pertained to the welfare of the community in which he lived. Children, as follows:

I. LUCRETIA[6], b. July 2, 1780; m., Apr. 27, 1801, Thomas Peabody Clark, of Wakefield, Mass. Lived in Amesbury.

II. JONATHAN[6], b. Sept, 23, 1781; d. Feb. 18, 1787.

III. SARAH[6], bp. June 15, 1783; m. Dr. Jonathan French.

IV. TRISTRAM[6], b. May 23, 1786; m. Mary, dau. of Samuel Bachelder and after living several years on the homestead, they removed to Exeter. While in Hampton he served as Selectman for several years, and was Representative to Congress from 1839 to 1843. He was also a trader. Died Mar. 14, 1843.

V. THEODATE[6], bp. July 24, 1790; m. Nathan Pike.

VI. MARY[6], b. Dec. 21, 1791; m. Josiah Robinson.

(Jonathan[4], *Roger*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

29. JOHN[5] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Jan. 5, 1764; m., Oct. 29, 1783, Molly, dau. of David Dustin, of North Hampton, where he lived for a time and where his four eldest children were born. In the spring of 1790, he removed with his family to Sanbornton, N. H., accomplishing the journey on horseback when his son John was but six months old. Here he settled and built a house, but met an accidental

death on Mar. 13, 1810, being then but 46 years old. He was known as Lieut. Shaw, but whether his title was obtained by service, promotion in the army, or in the State Militia is not known. His wife, who survived him, is said to have inherited the courageous spirit of her ancestry, and was a woman of great personal beauty. She married for her second husband, William Weeks, Esq., and died Jan. 17, 1837. Children by Mr. Shaw were—

I. EDWARD[6], b. Aug. 2, 1784; m. Mary Abrams, dau. of John Abrams and moved to Chester (now Hill) N. H., but afterwards became an architect and lived in Boston, Mass. He was survived by his wife who died June 21, 1855, leaving a valuable legacy to the Congregational church in Hill.

38 II. DAVID[6], b. Mar. 15, 1786; m. Sarah Morrill.

III. POLLY[6], b. Mar. 25, 1788; m. Rev. Benjamin Cawley.

39 IV. JOHN[6], b. Sept. 10, 1790; m. Adna Straw.

V. RACHEL[6], b. Aug. 2, 1792; m. Edward Morrill.

VI. BENJAMIN[6], b. Sept. 9, 1794; m. —— Cram and settled in Franklin village as a carpenter; was also an expert raftsman. He finally migrated with his family (wife and ten children) to Jackson, Mich., where he was warmly welcomed by the earlier settlers who built him a house on the first day after his arrival. He was highly prosperous in this his adopted State—educating his children—one of whom became a Congregational minister, another a physician, and several of them teachers. No response has been received in the efforts to obtain further information of this family.

VII. DANIEL[6], b. May 4, 1798; left home at the age of twenty-one, and was never afterward heard from.

VIII. LUCY[6], b. Mar. 29, 1800; m. Taylor Clark, Jr., of Sanbornton, who served in the army in 1814, and after his death married Caleb Aldrich of Hill, N. H. She died in San Diego, Cal., July 21, 1860.

(Gideon[4], Joseph[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

30. BENJAMIN[5] B. SHAW, b. in Hampton, Dec. 16, 1745; m., Nov. 21, 1769, Abigail, dau. of John Taylor, and lived on the homestead with his father. He died Jan. 14, 1804. There were five children, namely:

I. ELIZABETH[6], b. Sept. 8, 1772; d. July 7, 1773.

II. ABIGAIL[6], b. Nov. 21, 1773; m. Josiah Davidson.

40 III. MOSES[6], b. Dec. 23, 1774; m. Abigail Dalton.

IV. JOHN[6], b. May 11, 1777; m., 1st, Hannah Page; 2d, Nancy Marston; lived on the easterly side of his father's home lot; d. May 12, 1805. There were but two children, Molly and one other. Both died unmarried.

V. RACHEL[6], b. Feb. 15, 1780; m. Dea. Jeremiah Hobbs, of Hampton, a man prominent in town as well as in church affairs, having served on the Board of Selectmen and filled various other offices. They had eleven children, namely:

1. *Obed[7] S. Hobbs*, b. Sept. 3, 1799; m. Hannah Perkins; d. May 12, 1885. Children: (1) Eliza J., b. May 15, 1826, d. May 25, 1829; (2) Mary, b. Mar. 15, 1828, m. Nathaniel Watson; (3) Jeremiah, b. Jan. 28, 1830, m. Ellen Gould; (4) John, b. Dec. 30, 1831, lives on the homestead, unmarried; (5) George, b. May 17, 1834, d. Aug. 14, 1853; (6) Benjamin, b. Oct. 18, 1836, m., 1st, Susan Lamprey, 2d, Mary A. McLaughlin; (7) Frances O., b. Jan. 9, 1841, lives on the homestead with her brother; (8) Ellen J., b. May 12, 1846, m. Nelson T. Blake.

2. *Jeremiah[7] Hobbs, Jr.*, b. Oct. 31, 1801; d. Aug. 3, 1824.

3. *Jonathan[7] Hobbs*, b. Aug. 18, 1803; d. Apr. 20, 1853.

4. *Theodate[7] Hobbs*, b. July 6, 1805; d. Mar. 18, 1807.

5. *Benjamin[7] Hobbs*, b. Sept. 18, 1807; d. July 9, 1827.

6. *Morris[7] Hobbs*, b. Oct. 1, 1809; d. Nov. 10, 1810.

7. *Morris[7] Hobbs, Capt.*, b. Nov. 21, 1811; m., 1st, Nancy Perkins; 2d, Sarah A. Nudd. Capt. Hobbs,

like his father, took an active part in all matters pertaining to the welfare of his native town; was a deacon of the Congregational church in Hampton and served on the Board of Selectmen. Children: (1) Jonathan, b. Mar. 9, 1833, m. Susan Redman; (2) Julia M., b. Nov. 3, 1835, m., 1st, George Dow, 2d, Benjamin Perkins of Seabrook, N. H.; (3) Mary J., b. Oct. 2, 1838, m. Joseph Redman; (4) Elisabeth, b. June 1, 1840, d. Mar. 19, 1842; (5) Charles Morris, b. Dec. 25, 1843, m. and lives in Kansas City, Missouri; (6) David B., b. May 20, 1849.

8. *John*[7] *Hobbs*, b. May 31, 1814; m. Elisabeth Leavitt; d. in California, Mar. 29, 1854.

9. *Moses*[7] *Hobbs*, b. Aug. 21, 1817; m., 1st, Eliza A. Towle; 2d, Abigail Lamprey. No issue.

10. *Abigail*[7] *T. Hobbs*, b. Nov. 24, 1819; m. Rev. Randolph A. Smith who has served as pastor in Bethesda, Md., in Norristown, Pa., Boston, and elsewhere; was also Sec. of Board of Home Missions for the West; but on the breaking out of the war with the South, he returned to Hampton and settled on the Hobbs estate where his wife was born. Their children were: (1) Randolph Payson, Capt., b. June 11, 1846, m. Ellen A. Weeks and resides in Hampton; he was formerly a mariner; has circumnavigated the globe and seen much in foreign countries; (2) Curtis, b. Sept. 28, 1850, m. Mary A. Sanborn, and lives on the homestead of his grandfather Hobbs; (3) Preston H., b. July 1, 1861, d. Dec. 4, 1865.

11. *James*[7] *Hobbs*, b. June 16, 1822; m. Annie B. Zimmerman; removed to Philadelphia. They adopted the twin children of a relative who were orphans: George Brackett and Georgiette Shaw.

(Edward[4]*, Edward*[3]*, Benjamin*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

31. SAMUEL[5] SHAW, b. in Hampton, N. H., Dec. 23, 1748; m. Susan, dau. of Stephen Page of that town and

moved to Minot, Me., sometime subsequent to the year 1775. He was one of the first settlers in town and built the first two-story house ever erected in Minot, which is still in good condition and occupied as a residence by his grandson, Samuel Shaw. Mr. Shaw died June 4, 1827; his wife, Susan, Feb. 29, 1824. They had four children, namely:

41 I. SAMUEL[6], b. Oct. 4, 1780; m. Sarah Millett; d. Apr. 6, 1860.

42 II. EDWARD[6], b. Mar. 11, 1782; m. Rhoda Prince; d. Sept. 11, 1821.

III. SUSAN[6], } twins, b. July 21, 1787; m. Nicholas Noyes; d. Mar. 10, 1870.
IV. STEPHEN[6], } m. Hannah Rice and settled on a farm in Minot; d. Oct. 8, 1869. Children were—

1. *H. Maria*[7], b. Aug. 6, 1834; m., June 3, 1877, Charles Ray, of Minot Center, and lived in Auburn, Me. He died Nov. 8, 1900.

2. *Susan*[7] *P.*, b. Apr. 29, 1836; m., Sept. 4, 1859, Eben F. Lane and has two children: (1) Marietta E., b. Aug. 12, 1860, m. Wm. B. Webber; (2) Susan H., b. Feb. 28, 1867, res. in So. Portland.

3. *Elizabeth*[7] *J.*, b. June 5, 1839; m. Franklin O. Sylvester.

4. *Sophia*[7] *A.*, b. Feb. 13, 1842; unmarried; res. in So. Portland.

5. *Ellen*[7] *S.*, b. Jan. 28, 1846; m., Nov. 25, 1880, George L. Hart and lives on a farm in Holden, Me.; two children: (1) Addie S., b. Aug. 27, 1882; (2) Edward R., b. Apr. 22, 1884.

(Edward[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

32. LEVI[5] SHAW, bp. Feb. 18, 1759; m, Betty ———, who died Sept. 30, 1803; m., 2d, Sarah Fellows, of Salisbury, who died in Minot, Sept. 20, 1808; m., 3d, Mar. 15, 1810, Dorcas Millett of Minot, where they resided and

where she died June 6, 1832; Mr. Shaw in Nov. 8, 1834. His children, all by the last wife, were as follows—

I. LEVI[6], b. May 25, 1811; m. Charlotte Wyatt of Minot, and removed to what is now Rockport, Mass., where he died leaving one child, Isabella, who married John Manning—both now deceased. No children.

II. MARY[6], b. Oct. 7, 1812; m., June 21, 1836, Lemuel Gott, M. D., a graduate of Bowdoin College and of Harvard Medical School. They lived in Rockport, 18 yrs., where the "doctor" enjoyed an extensive and lucrative practice: but in 1854 he removed to Berlin, Mass., where he died June 16, 1888. His wife, Mary, died Aug. 13, 1893. They had three children—

1. A son who died in infancy.

2. *Lemuel[7] Gott, Jr.*, b. Feb. 26, 1840; commenced the study of medicine, but leaving all, enlisted for the army in the time of the Civil war and died in a hospital at Baltimore, of a brain disease caused by a sunstroke in August, 1864.

3. *Mary[7] E. Gott*, b. June 5, 1845; m. Frederic Miller and resides in Berlin, Mass. No children.

III. LYDIA[6], b. June 26, 1814; d. Aug. 12, 1843, unmarried.

IV. DAVID[6], b. June 16, 1816; d. in Carson City, Nev., Aug. 3, 1863, unmarried.

V. SIMEON[6], b. Apr. 7, 1819; married, lived, and died in New York city; no children.

VI. JOHN[6], b. Feb. 22, 1821; d. in Stuart, Iowa, Sept. 26, 1876.

VII. DORCAS[6] A., b. Feb. 14, 1823; m. Joel Worthing; deceased.

VIII. SARAH[6] E., b. Nov. 8, 1825; d. Aug. 27, 1840.

(Edward[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

33. JOHN[5] SHAW, b. June 14, 1761; m. Zipporah, dau. of Samuel Towle and lived on the homestead. Their chil-

dren were—

I. RUTH[6], b. Sept. 27, 1802; d. Nov. 9, 1835, unmarried.

43 II. SIMEON[6] BRACKETT, b. May 25, 1804; m. Jane Perkins.

44 III. EDWARD[6], b. Feb. 4, 1814; m. Sarah Towle.

IV. ELISABETH[6], b. Aug. 5, 1815; m., Dec. 8, 1844, Benjamin S. True of Salisbury, Mass.

(Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

35. FOLLANSBEE[5] SHAW, b. June 5, 1749; m. Mary Edmonds and resided in Danville and Weare for some years, but finally settled in Newbury as a farmer. He served in the Revolutionary War, in Capt. Coggswell's Co., from Sandown, N. H., in 1775–6. Mr. Shaw died in Newbury, N. H., in 1838. Children—

I. EDWARD[6], b. Feb. 1, 1781; m. —— Emerson, of Weare, N. H.

45 II. RICHARD[6], b. Dec. 8, 1783; m. Polly Harris; d. Dec. 14, 1866.

III. MARY[6], b. May 17, 1785; m. —— Cunningham.

IV. SARAH[6] C., b. Apr. 23, 1787; m., 1st, —— Emerson; 2d, —— Gould.

V. NATHANIEL[6], b. July 4, 1789.

VI. WILLIAM[6], b. May 14, 1791.

VII. BETSEY[6], b. Sept. 5, 1793; was a school teacher; m. David Farmer, of Newbury, and died leaving a son—

1. *James[7] C. Farmer.*

VIII. SAMUEL[6], b. Nov. 30, 1795.

IX. DAVID[6], b. July 1, 1798.

(Benjamin[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

36. BENJAMIN[5] SHAW, (LIEUT.), b. Sept. 6, 1759; m. Sarah, dau. of John and Lizzie Sanborn, and removed to Weare, but afterwards settled in Salisbury on a place which was named in his honor, "Shaw's Corner", where he died in 1825. His wife Sarah, who died Apr. 6, 1860, at the age of ninety-seven is said to have remembered the battle of Bunker Hill, and distinctly heard the firing of the guns during that famous encounter as she sat on her father's woodpile. They had nine children, namely:

46 I. JOHN[6], b. at Sandown, May 22, 1785; m. Abigail Nichols.

II. ELISABETH[6], b. Oct. 27, 1788; m. John Sanborn; died in Salisbury, Apr. 16, 1847; had eleven children.

47 III. BENJAMIN[6], b. in Weare, Dec. 6, 1791; m. Ann Fellows.

48 IV. SANBORN[6], b. Feb. 20, 1793; m. Nancy A. Sherburne.

49 V. GEORGE[6], b. Feb. 27, 1795; m. Sarah Sanborn.

50 VI. DIMOND[6], b. Apr. 5, 1798; m. Rachel Dresser.

51 VII. ABRAM[6], b. Apr. 20, 1800; m. Hannah Fifield.

VIII. ELIPHALET[6], b. Aug. 9, 1803; died in childhood.

IX. IRA[6], b. Mar. 2, 1805; m., Sept. 6, 1832, Hannah Heath and after a while removed to the West where he died. Children as far as known: Helen, Roxanna, Leonard.

(Hilliard[5], *Samuel*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

37. DANIEL[6] SHAW, b. in Hampton Falls, N. H.; was taken to Chichester, of the same State, when young where he spent his youth. He m., 1st, in 1787, Polly Marden by whom he had eight children. After her death, he married Polly Eastman and had four others. He settled in Epsom, N. H., where all his children were born. They were—

1. JEMIMA[7], b. in Epsom, June 17, 1788; m., May 1807, Isaac R. Eastman, and died Apr. 18, 1854. Children, as follows:

   1. *John*[8] *H. Eastman*, b. at Deerfield, May 24, 1808; m., Oct. 9, 1836, Mary Trowbridge and had three children, namely: (1) Wm. H. Eastman, b. Sept. 5, 1837, m., 1st, Mary Anderson, 2d, Jennie B. Briggs; (2) James H. Eastman, b. Nov. 4, 1841, m. Addie Sawyer; (3) Matilda M. Eastman, b. May 3, 1854, m. Charles Dale.

   2. *Jewett*[8] *B. Eastman*, b. July 6, 1810; m. Mrs. Mary Miller.

   3. *Timothy*[8] *S. Eastman*, b. June 24, 1813; m. Sarah A. Fifield; removed to Minnesota in 1865, and died there, Jan. 15, 1878. Children b. in Andover previous to this date, were: (1) Isaac V. Eastman, b. Jan. 19, 1848, m. Sarah A. Booth of New York; (2) Warren S. Eastman, b. Feb. 22, 1852, m. Emma Baldwin, and has one child, Nellie, b. Sept. 22, 1878.

   4. *Mary*[8] *S. Eastman*, b. June 4, 1815; d. Mar. 4, 1832.

   5. *Jemima*[8] *D. Eastman*, b. June 2, 1818; m. William Ward and had two children, namely: (1) Louisa S. Ward, b. Aug. 22, 1840; m. D. A. Hopkins and resides in Stoneham, Mass.; (2) William O. Ward, b. June 28, 1843; m. Mary Rollins; d. in 1890 leaving two children.

   6. *Salome*[8] *B. Eastman*, b. Aug. 16, 1819; m. V. R. Eastman.

   7. *Isaac*[8] *K. Eastman*, b. Feb. 20, 1821; m. Ellen S. Sanderson and died leaving one child, Viola M. Eastman, who married Charles M. Grant and had three

children, namely: Daisy L., Amy E., Grace M. Mr. Eastman served his country during the Civil war, and was in many notable battles; died in Boscowen, N. H., October, 1890.

8. *Josiah*[8] *S. Eastman*, b. Jan. 20, 1823; m. Esther Barnes; d. 1884.

9. *Thomas*[8] *B. Eastman*, b. Apr. 14, 1825; m. Rosella B. Hannaford.

10. *Elisabeth*[8] *C. Eastman*, b. Feb. 1. 1826; m. Daniel A. Eaton of Lowell, Mass., and had two children, namely: (1) Ella R. Eaton, b. Aug. 25, 1855; m. Frank Sherman of Warwick, Mass.; (2) Clara A. Eaton, b. Oct. 13, 1858, a teacher in Lowell, Mass., for many years; m. Chas. O. S. Wheeler and has one child, Chester, b. Aug. 23, 1891.

11. *Benjamin*[8] *F. Eastman*, b. Oct. 21, 1828; m., Lavinia Morey; 2d, Louisa VanLard; d. Jan. 30, 1879. He had four children, (all by first wife,) namely: (1) Lizzie F. Eastman, b. Feb. 8, 1857; m. William Gordon; (2) George E. Eastman, b. July 16, 1859; m. Bessie E. Sawyer; (3) Carrie E. Eastman, b. Aug. 25, 1861; m. Ellsworth F. Pike; (4) Mary S. Eastman, b. Oct. 7, 1866; m. Elmer Gardner.

II. MARY[7], (Polly), b. Mar. 8, 1791; m. William Locke and had four children, namely:

1. *Woodbury*[8] *Locke*, b. May 4, 1813; m. Mary ——; 2d, a Miss Smiley.

2. *Mary*[8] *Locke*, b. about 1815.

3. *Thirza*[8] *Locke*, b. Apr. 16, 1818; m. David Gilman and had three children, namely: (1) Chas. H. E. Gilman, b. Dec. 7, 1842, twice married; (2) Albert F. Gilman, b. Dec. 5, 1844; m. Lizzie Horton; (3) Abbie Gilman.

4. *Martha*[8] *Locke*, b. Jan. 27, 1822; m. Edward M. Sargent and had children as follows: (1) Ellen Sargent, b. Dec. 25, 1844; (2) Frederic Sargent, b. Mar. 8, 1848; (3) Horace E. Sargent, b. Apr. 28, 1850; m. Harriet Grow.

III. TIMOTHY[7], b. Sept. 12, 1792; married and lived in the State of New York; died in Buffalo leaving one child,

Marietta, who married a man by the name of Flemming and had two children, Emma and Frances.

IV. DANIEL[7], b. Aug. 28, 1794; married and settled in Pennsylvania, but no record of his family can be found.

V. SARAH[7], (Sally), b. Nov. 7, 1796; died unmarried.

VI. HANNAH[7], b. June 22, 1798; m. Joseph Verrill and had eight children--names only obtained.

1. *Bainbridge*[8] *Verrill.*
2. *Sarah*[8] *Verrill.*
3. *Henry*[8] *Verrill.*
4. *Alonzo*[8] *Verrill.*
5. *Mary*[8] *Verrill.*
6. *Charles*[8] *Verrill.*
7. *Eliza*[8] *Verrill.*
8. *Milton*[8] *Verrill.*

VII. HILLIARD[7], for record see Hilliard, preceding generation.

52 VIII. JOSIAH[7], b. May 22, 1802; m. Elisabeth Norris; d.——.

IX. ELIZA[7] K., b. Mar. 10, 1807; died in childhood.

X. LYDIA[7] B., b. Apr. 13, 1809; m. Peter Grow; one child:

1. *Harriet*[8] *Grow*, b. Aug. 14, 1832; m. Horace E. Locke and had a daughter, Carrie H., who m. Jacob M. Seedy.

53 XI. EPHRAIM[7] E., b. Feb. 25, 1812; m. Emma R. Wise.

XII. SAMUEL[7] S., b. Mar. 15, 1816; m. Hannah Metcalf, and died in 1891, leaving one daughter, Verna, who lived in Lowell, Mass.; unmarried.

(John[5]*, Jonathan*[4]*, Roger*[3]*, Benjamin*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

38. DAVID[6] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Mar. 15, 1786; m., Apr. 18, 1805, Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel Morrill and settled in Sanbornton, N. H. He was a farmer, mill owner, and Captain in the N. H. Militia, besides doing an extensive business in lumbering, buying ship masts, &c., &c., which he drove down the Merrimac river to the sea coast. His wife, meanwhile, brought up her family of fourteen children, and to a great extent managed the farm and made

and sold tons of butter and cheese in her life time, besides fattening hogs, cattle and poultry for the market in addition to the necessary supply for their large family. Indeed, the work accomplished by this worthy couple seems almost incredible to us of the present day, who know nothing of the hardships of that period. Mr. Shaw and his sons cleared the second farm, (which consisted of one hundred acres of tillage and pasture lands), while purchasing one hundred and fifty more which remained in a wild state, furnishing lumber for himself and the market. He built upon this farm a two-story brick house—the brick being manufactured by themselves from clay found on this purchase. So pleasant was the prospect of the forests and surrounding country from this large and commodious homestead, that it was given the name, by unanimous consent, Forest Hill Place. It is related in the "History of Sanbornton" that Mr. Shaw with five others built a chapel and engaged as preacher, Rev. Elijah Shaw, a kinsman, for pastor. He was chosen also, in 1850, as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of his State. Mr. Shaw died Sept. 9, 1852. The names of their fourteen children are as follows:

I. POLLY[7], b. Apr. 13, 1806; m., Mar. 25, 1829, Redman Bean and lived in Dumberton, N. H.

54 II. NATHANIEL[7], b. Mar. 8, 1808; m. Dolly Hersey; d. 1871.

III. SUSANNA[7], b. Sept. 14, 1809; m. Chase Sanborn of Wilmot, N. H.; d. in 1839.

55 IV. HENRY[7] MORRELL, b. July 13, 1810; m. Silence Burleigh.

V. ELIZABETH[7], b. July 25, 1813; d. Aug. 17, 1872, unmarried.

VI. CHARLOTTE[7], b. Jan. 14, 1816; m. Moses Buzzell of Wilmot, and moved to Jackson, Mich., where she died.

56 VII. JOHN[7], b. Apr. 13, 1818; m. Emily Eaton.

57 VIII. DAVID[7], JR., b. May 8, 1820; m. Charlotte Thomas.

IX. SYLVESTER[7] H., b. July 27, 1822; m., Jan. 10, 1843, Mrs.

Lucinda F. Clay, of Wilmot, who had three children, all dying in infancy. Mr. Shaw was a farmer and lumberman in North Hampton where he died Oct. 4, 1850.

x. NATSON[7] DICKENSON, b. Sept. 14, 1824; lives on the old homestead with his father; unmarried.

xi. SARAH[7], b. Oct. 10, 1826; d. May 15, 1828.

xii. SARAH[7], b. Mar. 5, 1829; m. Frederic C. Shaw of Salisbury where they settled at "South Roads." They have three children, (daughters) names and dates of birth not obtained.

xiii. ANDREW[7] JACKSON, b. Apr. 24, 1836; died on the homestead, Feb. 2, 1877, unmarried.

xiv. MARY[7] GRACE, b. May 19, 1838; m. John Knights of Peru, Me.

(John[5], Jonathan[4], Roger[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

39. JOHN[6] SHAW, b. in No. Hampton, Sept. 10, 1790; m., Jan. 5, 1816, Adnah Straw, who was b. in 1791, and died Oct. 23, 1872. Mr. Shaw was a mason by trade at which he worked for sixty years; followed the river as lumberman for over forty years, and late in life settled on a farm on the Merrimac river below the old Bennett Ferry where he died Feb. 25, 1874. Children—

58 i. PEARSON[7] CALEB, b. Feb. 25, 1818; m. Martha Sanborn.

59 ii. EBENEZER[7] G., b. Jan. 3, 1820; m. Mary Ann Call.

iii. FRANKLIN[7] DAVID, b. Dec. 19, 1825; d. Mar. 19, 1829.

iv. ADALINE[7] S., b. Nov. 16, 1828; m. Charles Brenton, Dec. 31, 1848, and resided in Manchester, N. H.

v. LEVI[7] W., b. July 19, 1832; d. Sept. 10, 1857, unmarried.

(Benjamin[5] *B., Gideon*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].

40. MOSES[6] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Dec. 23, 1774 ; m. Abigail, daughter of Michael Dalton, and lived on the homestead of his grandfather, (Gideon ?). He was a farmer and had children as follows :

60 I. BENJAMIN[7], b. Feb. 19, 1801 ; m., 1st, Abigail Leavitt; 2d, Sarah Nudd; d. Aug. 23, 1882.

II. CLARISSA[7], b. Nov. 21, 1804 ; m. Thomas Philbrick of Rye, N. H. She died July 1, 1850, after having ten children whose names are as follows :

1. *Mary*[8] *Frances Philbrick*, b. ——; d. in infancy.
2. *John*[8] *D. Philbrick*, b. Mar. 20, 1824.
3. *David*[8] *S. Philbrick*, b. Sept. 29, 1825; d. Oct. 23, 1827.
4. *Sarah*[8] *A. Philbrick*, b. Nov. 17, 1828.
5. *Moses*[8] *W. Philbrick*, b. Sept. 17, 1830; m. Esther Decker of Boston, Mass., and had two children. They resided some years in Australia, but he died in Amesbury, Mass., where he was a dealer in fruits.
6. *Ann*[8] *C. Philbrick*, b. May 19, 1832.
7. *David*[8] *S. Philbrick*, b. Jan. 29, 1834.
8. *Clarissa*[8] *J. Philbrick*, b. Dec. 15, 1836.
9. *Daniel*[8] *D. Philbrick*, b. June 26, 1840.
10. *Martha*[8] *T. Philbrick*, b. Feb. 8, 1844.

61 III. DEARBORN[7] TAYLOR, b. Apr. 29, 1806; m. Clarissa Blake.

IV. DANIEL[7] DALTON, b. Apr. 5, 1808 ; d. Aug. 20, 1809.

(Samuel[5], *Edward*[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

41. SAMUEL[6] SHAW, b. in Minot, Me., Oct. 4, 1780 m. Sarah Millett and lived on the homestead there. He was

a prosperous farmer and was honored by being elected Senator from the 7th district of Maine in 1845. He died in his native town April 6, 1860; his wife Sarah, on June 11, 1862. They had three children, namely;

62 I. STILLMAN[7] W., b. May 22, 1818; m. Abigail K. Briggs; d. June 11, 1888.

II. SALLY[7] ANN, b. Mar. 12, 1820; m. John Perry; resided in Auburn, Me.; but died on the old homestead in Minot, Feb. 5, 1892, leaving two children; no dates.

1. *Fred*[8] *M. Perry.*

2. *Hattie*[8] *A. Perry.*

III. SAMUEL[7], b. Sept. 29, 1822; m. Olive Small and resided on the homestead of his grandfather, in Minot; d. 1902. They had no children.

(Samuel[5], *Edward*[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

42. EDWARD[6] SHAW, b. in Minot, Me., Mar. 11, 1782; m. Feb. 27, 1812, Rhoda, dau. of Jonathan Prince of Minot and settled there as farmer and cabinet maker. He died in Minot, Sept. 11, 1821, after which his widow m. Moses Millett by whom she had eight other children, and died in Auburn, July 23, 1866. The children of Mr. Shaw and his wife Rhoda were:

I. SIMEON[7], b. Jan. 24, 1813; m. Sarah Carter and lived in Auburn, Me. They had six children, namely:

1. *Mary*[8] *Luella*, b. in Auburn, May 4, 1849.

2. *Silas*[8] *Albert*, b. Apr. 13, 1851; m. Frances Stickney, and has had two children: (1) Edward Silas, b. in Auburn, June 4, 1893; (2) Elmer Albert, b. May 23, 1895, and perhaps others.

3. *George*[8] *F.*, b. June 5, 1853; m. Lizzie L. Morse, formerly of Portland. They have had one child, Alma L., b. in Auburn, ———, 1882.

4. *Flora*[8] *Ellen*, b. Jan. 6, 1855.

5. *Edward*[8] *Payson*, b. ———, 1857.

6. *Cora*[8] *Alma*, b. ———, 1866.

II. JULIA[7] ANN, b. Oct 10, 1814; m. in 1844, Theron Packard, of Turner, Me., where they settled on a farm, and where she died Oct. 3, 1873, leaving one child—

1. *Albert*[8] *Theron Packard*, b. June 12, 1852; m., Oct. 29, 1876, Hattie Louisa, dau. of Lucius Dresser of Turner. They lived on a farm in Turner where he died Apr. 27, 1899. Children: (1) Edward Albert Packard, b. May 29, 1879; (2) Frederic Lucius Packard, b. Sept. 8, 1883; (3) Charles Theron Packard, b. Feb. 18, 1888.

III. PHILA[7], b. Nov. 5, 1816; m., Dec. 4, 1845, by Rev. Elijah Jones, Cyrus Hersey of Auburn, Me., where they lived on a farm. He was also a dealer in cattle and a drover. Mr. Hersey was born in Abington, Mass., but came to Auburn in 1818, where he died Oct. 26, 1899. They had five children, namely:

1. *Edward*[8] *Shaw Hersey*, b. Mar 6, 1847; d. June 24, 1878.

2. *Avilda*[8] *S. Hersey*, b. Jan. 29, 1849.

3. *Isetta*[8] *D. Hersey*, b. Apr. 24, 1851; m., June 17, 1884, Luke Woodward, a farmer of Auburn, where they settled. Children: (1) Lester Mason Woodward, b. Apr. 25, 1855; (2) Edna Olive Woodward, b. Oct. 16, 1888.

4. *Charles*[8] *Byron Hersey*, b. June 24, 1853; d. Sept. 24, 1853.

5. *Rose*[8] *Caroline Hersey*, b. July 23, 1856; m., June 28, 1890, A. Carroll Fuller of Auburn, a native of Livermore, Me. They lived in Auburn. One child, Edmund H. Fuller, b. July 3, 1891.

IV. SILAS[7], b. Dec. 22, 1818; d. Sept. 21, 1840.

V. SARAH[7], b. Mar. 29, 1821.

(John[5], Edward[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

43. SIMEON[6] B. SHAW, b. in Hampton, Apr. 17, 1804; m., Jane, daughter of John Perkins and lived on his father's homestead—the present dwelling house being built in 1840, near the site of the first Shaw house ever erected in Hampton of which we have a record. Mr. Shaw was honored by his townsmen in various ways. His name appears on the board of Selectmen for eight years; and he was a Trustee of Hampton Academy from the year 1837 to the time of his death, which took place Nov. 16, 1871. He had two children:

63 I. SIMEON[7], b. Mar. 7, 1831; m. Sarah E. Lamprey.

64 II. JOHN[7] BRACKETT, b. May 5, 1836; m. Mary A. Merrill.

(John[5], Edward[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

44. EDWARD[6] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Feb. 4, 1814; m., Feb. 16, 1844, Sarah J. Towle, (daughter of Amos Towle) and settled on a farm in the Drake District. Children:

I. ROGER[7], b. May 17, 1855; d. Mar. 2, 1866.

II. HORACE[7], b. Oct. 29, 1846; d. Jan. 28, 1854.

III. ALMIRA[7] RUTH, b. June 15, 1849; m., July 2, 1883, John L. B. Thompson and settled in Deerfield where their children were born, but in 1890 they returned to Hampton. They had—

1. *Myron[8] B. Thompson*, b. ——; d. in infancy.

2. *John[8] Edwin Thompson*, b. Aug. 1, 1885.

IV. THOMAS[7] B., b. Dec. 4, 1850; m. Arabella Rollins.

V. ZIPPORAH[7] JANE, b. Jan. 26, 1853; m., Mar. 25, 1876, Abbott B. Jenness, a blacksmith of Hampton, where they now reside. Mrs. Jenness is a skillful taxidermist. They have one child—

1. *Lurie[8] Elwood Jenness*, b. Apr. 30, 1877.

VI. AMOS[7] PHILIP, b. Apr. 19, 1855; m. Alice Nugent; children:

1. *Mary*[8] *Alice*, b. May 11, 1885, in Nottingham.
2. *Edward*[8] *Philip*, b. May 5, 1887, in Nottingham.
3. *Arthur*[8] *Amos*, b. Mar. 16, 1889, in Nottingham.

VII. MARY[7] ANN, b. Nov. 30, 1857; m. John S. Robinson of Deerfield. Died in Hampton, where they lived, Feb. 4, 1890, leaving a daughter, Bessie B. Robinson.

VIII. SARAH[7] LYDIA, b. Apr. 26, 1859.

IX. INFANT, who died in November, 1863.

(Follansbee[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

45. RICHARD[6] T. SHAW, b. in Weare, N. H., Dec. 8, 1783; m. Polly Harris of Dunstable, N. H., and settled as a farmer in Newbury. He died Dec. 14, 1866; his wife, in 1870. Their children were—

I. WILLIAM[7], b. in Newbury, ——, 1820; d. in —— 1871.

65 II. DAVID[7], b. in Newbury, Jan. 8, 1822; m. in 1855, Ellen Johnson.

III. MARY[7] E., b. in Newbury, Aug. 18, 1824; m. in 1853, William Currier, and d. in February, 1888, leaving two children.

66 IV. SAMUEL[7], b. Apr. 16, 1829; m., 1st, Dorothy Chase; 2d, Adelia Coburn.

V. SARAH[7], b. Feb. 17, 1835; m. in 1872, Hiram Cheney. They have three children.

(Benjamin[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

46. JOHN[6] SHAW, b. at Sandown, N. H., May 22, 1785; married, 1st, Abigail Nichols of Bow, N. H., who died Nov. 26, 1842; married, 2d, "widow Nancy Philbrick," who died

Aug. 7, 1865; married, 3d, "the widow of Stephen Sawyer." Mr. Shaw, who was known in his community as "Farmer John," first settled in Andover, but in 1815 he removed to Salisbury, where he became a prominent figure, being a man of immense stature and of the most active industry. He was a prominent member of the Baptist church and was held in the highest estimation wherever known. He died Mar. 31, 1869. Children, all by first wife, were—

I. LORENA[7], b. June 5, 1809; d. in childhood.

67 II. OLIVER[7], b. Mar. 5, 1811; m. Jane Stanwood.

68 III. SANBORN[7], b. in Andover, May 1, 1814; m. Salina Severance.

69 IV. ELIPHALET[7], b. in Salisbury, Aug. 29, 1818; m. Eliza A. Stanwood.

V. AUGUSTUS[7] b. Mar. 26, 1821; m., Feb. 12, 1846, Mary Tucker of Andover; d. July 22, 1889; children were—

1. *George*[8] *F.*, b. July 26, 1847; m. Esther B. Hill.

2. *Rhoda*[8] *L.*, b. Dec. 16, 1849.

3. *Watson*[8] *D.*, b. July 23, 1859; d. Dec. 23, 1862.

VI. ELIZA[7] A., b. July 23, 1824; married Augustus C. Pettengill; d. Sept. 30, 1868.

VII. MARY[7] J., b. Aug. 29, 1827; m. James W. Sanborn; d. Sept. 26, 1888.

(Benjamin[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

47. BENJAMIN[6] SHAW, b. at Weare, N. H., Dec. 6, 1791; m., Apr. 20, 1817, Ann Fellows of Deerfield, who died in Franklin, Apr. 8, 1882, aged ninety-five years. They lived in Salisbury until after their buildings were destroyed by fire, when they moved to "Shaw's Corner" where he died Dec. 17, 1846. Their children were—

I. ELISABETH[7], b. Apr. 20, 1818; d. Oct. 21, 1828.

II. BENJAMIN[7] F., b. Feb. 2, 1820; d. Mar. 31, 1826 or 28.

III. SARAH[7] A., b. Mar. 28, 1822; m., 1st, Apr. 20, 1846, William McDougall of Goffstown, N. H.; 2d, Aug. 18, 1866, John C. Moulton of Laconia.

70 IV. HIRAM[7], b. July 13, 1824; m. Apr. 5, 1850, Sarah Simonds.

V. CATHERINE[7], b. May 14, 1826; m., May 27, 1846, Joshua W. Brown of Concord, Mass.

VI. FRANCIS[7], b. Sept. 22, 1830; m., 1st, Apr. 25, 1853, Martha J. Upham of Amherst; 2d, Nov. 24, 1855, Julia A. Fifield; d. at Franklin, N. H., Feb. 18, 1881.

(Benjamin[6], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

48. SANBORN[6] SHAW, b. at Weare, N. H., Feb. 20, 1793; married, 1st, Oct. 19, 1819, Nancy A. Sherburne, of Salisbury, who died in 1841; 2d, Oct. 5, 1843, Mrs. Louisa (Smith) Evans, a widow of Northfield who died June 2, 1880. He lived for a while at the famous "Water Cure" in Hill, N. H., but late in life moved to Northfield, N. H., where he died Feb. 5, 1881, an honest and upright man who throughout his long life of eighty-eight years, had never found it necessary on his own account, to employ a physician. Children:

I. ELVIRA[7], b. Aug. 16, 1820; m., 1st, in 1844, George Farrington of Newton, who was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness in 1864; 2d, in October, 1867, John Washburn; d. June 24, 1874.

II. EMELINE[7], b. May 4, 1822; m. in 1847, John Washburn of Swampscott, Mass., where she died June 29, 1866.

III. NANCY[7], b. June 16, 1823; d. in Mar. 1847, unmarried.

IV. ELBRIDGE, b. Sept. 17, 1825; m. Apr. 3, 1851, Ann L. Evans of Northwood and settled on a farm in Salisbury. Their children were—

1. *Emma[8] L.*, b. Jan. 30, 1852; m. —— Sargent of Salisbury.

2. *Addie*[8] *E.*, b. Nov. 6, 1857; m. Frank P. Chase; residence in Danbury.

3. *Grace*[8] *A.*, b. Jan. 2, 1861.

4. *Elwyn*[8], b. May 29, 1866; d. Mar. 5, 1867.

5. *Josephine*[8] *C.*, b. Feb. 10, 1868.

6. *Herman*[8] *W.*, b. Dec. 7, 1872.

V. HARRY[7], b. Oct. 4, 1827; m., Apr. 17, 1856, Adaline Evans and they have had two children, namely:

1. *Herbert*[8], b. at Northfield, July 16, 1857; d. Nov. 9, 1885.

2. *Frank*[8] *W.*, b. at Northfield, Sept. 30, 1862.

VI. WARREN[7], b. Feb. 23, 1829; d. Nov. 28, 1848.

VII. SARAH[7], b. Apr. 30, 1831; d. June 22, 1853.

VIII. PETER[7] B., b. July 31, 1836; m. Sarah E. Gelucia.

IX. ARABELLA[7] V., b. July 6, 1847; m. Daniel Smith.

X. WARREN[7], b. ——; no further record.

(Benjamin[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

49. GEORGE[6] SHAW, b. at Weare, N. H., Feb. 27, 1795; m., Aug. 25, 1825, Sarah Sanborn who died Jan. 26, 1879. Children:

I. DARIUS[7], b. Feb. 3, 1826; m., Jan. 6, 1853, Relief W. Nelson and had children as follows:

1. *Adoniram*[8], b. Dec. 9, 1853; d. Jan. 15, 1857.

2. *Charles*[8], b. June 22, 1855.

3. *Naomi*[8] *A.*, b. Nov. 8, 1858; m. William Holmes.

4. *Oscar*[8] *F.*, b. Dec. 20, 1862; m. Mrs. Lou French.

5. *Sarah*[8], b. Dec. 16, 1864.

II. GEORGE[7] W., b. Mar. 7, 1828; m. Eliza Durrell of Laconia, where they lived and he did business as a merchant. He died at Salisbury, Mar. 10, 1865, and his widow married N. A. Richardson of Concord.

III. CHARLES[7] A., b. Nov. 16, 1829; m., Oct. 19, 1863, Kate Pettengill of Andover, N. H.; d. Aug. 5, 1873.

IV. HALE[7] P., b. May 28, 1831; m. Maria Pettengill of Andover and has six children, namely:

1. *Lucy*[8] *E.*, b. Apr. 26, 1865.
2. *Henry*[8] *G.*, b. Aug. 6, 1866.
3. *Villa*[8] *L.*, b. Oct. 24, 1868.
4. *Mary*[8] *K.*, b. Sept. 19, 1870.
5. *Rhoda*[8] *M.*, b. July 4, 1872.
6. *Frank*[8] *H.*, b. May 14, 1879.

V. RHODA[7] A. F., b. Mar. 4, 1838; d. Aug. 5, 1840.

VI. LYMAN[7] B. W., b. May 28, 1844.

VII. ADONIRAM[7] J., b. Apr. 2, 1846; d. Nov. 13, 1848.

(Benjamin[5]*, Benjamin*[4]*, Edward*[3]*, Benjamin*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

50. DIMOND[6] SHAW, b. at Weare, Apr. 5, 1798; m., 1st, Rachel Maria Dresser of Sutton, who died Nov. 14, 1851; 2d, on Feb. 26, 1852, Mrs. Sarah, widow of Ashbel Quimby of Hill, N. H. He lived first in Salisbury but finally removed to Hill where he died May 13, 1874. Names of children as follows:

I. JOHN[7] C., b. at Sutton, Sept. 14, 1826; was a soldier in the Civil war; m., Dec. 23, 1869, Barbara Glass and resides in Avery, Mich. They have one child,

1. *Dimond*[8], b. Nov. 25, 1870.

II. MARY[7] C., b. Jan. 6, 1828; m., Feb. 19, 1852, Moses Little of Salisbury; d. Jan. 22, 1856; one child,

1. *Carrie*[8] *M. Little*, b. Jan. 9, 1853.

III. FREDERIC[7] C., b. June 12, 1832; m., Feb. 3, 1852, Sarah, dau. of David and Sarah (Morrell) Shaw, b. in Sanbornton, Mar. 5, 1829. Children:

1. *Charlotte*[8] *A.*, b. Nov. 21, 1853; m. Gilbert M. Sulloway.

2. *Margie*[8] *A.*, b. Nov. 21, 1859.

3. *Abbie*[8] *M.*, b. Mar. 5, 1861.

IV. ABIGAIL[7] M., b. Oct. 25, 1833; d. June 20, 1844.

(Benjamin[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1]*).*

51. ABRAM[6] SHAW, b. in Weare, Apr. 20, 1800; m., 1st, Dec. 22, 1828, Hannah Fifield who died Nov. 1, 1857; 2d, Apr. 23, 1863, Betsey Emerson. Mr. Shaw died in Salisbury where he had always resided, Dec. 16, 1871; his widow, Feb. 17, 1881. Children, all by first wife were—

I. ADALINE[7] E., b. Oct. 5, 1829; m., Feb. 19, 1852, William A. Bachilor and resided at East Andover, N. H. She died while visiting her daughter in Manchester, N. H., Jan. 17, 1896.

II. ALFRED[7] F., b. Sept. 18, 1831; d. July 1, 1834.

III. AMANDA[7] W. F., b. May 28, 1833; m., Sept. 28, 1852, James Morrison of Plymouth; resides in Dakota.

IV. HANNAH[7] A., b. Feb. 5, 1835; m. Mason W. Cass and d. in Hill May 14, 1856.

V. MARY[7] S., b. Oct. 6, 1836; m. E. G. Emery; d. Oct. 9, 1896.

VI. VESTA[7] L., b. May 13, 1838; m. John C. Smith.

VII. AMOS[7] F., b. Jan. 14, 1840; m., May 28, 1868, Miss Josephine Moulton and moved to Dakota where he was warden of the State penitentiary for a time, but finally removed to Vancouver, Wash., where he became Speaker of the House of Representatives.

VIII. ALFRED[7] M., b. Nov. 18, 1841; m. Maria Morgan; d. May 28, 1876, at Franklin.

IX. CALVIN[7] G., b. Aug. 15, 1843; m., Sept. 1, 1870, Abbie Laughton and lived in Vermillion, So. Dakota, for a

while, where he was postmaster, but finally removed to Vancouver, Wash., where he and his brother Amos are engaged in raising prunes.

x. INFANT[7], b. Sept. 28, 1851; d. Dec. 6, 1851.

(Daniel[6], *Hilliard*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].)

52. JOSIAH[7] SHAW, b. in Epsom, N. H., May 22, 1802; removed to Chelsea, Vt., when a child and there married, in 1828, Elisabeth, daughter of Jacob Norris. He afterwards resided in Fairlee, Vt., for twenty-eight years, where his occupation was farming and carpenter work, but in 1855 he moved to Wisconsin, living in various places until in his old age he finds a home with his daughter, Mrs. Huntington, in Eau Claire. His wife died here July 19, 1885. Children, all born in Fairlee, were—

I. ELIZA[8] J., b. Apr. 10, 1830; m., Jan. 20, 1850, Henry Huntington and resides in Eau Claire, Wis. Children:

1. *Elphenia*[9] *Hnntington*, b. Oct. 15, 1852; m. Richard Kelanquin, farmer, and lives in Eau Claire. They have had nine children, namely: (1) Ella, b. July 21, 1874, a teacher; (2) Frank, b. June 23, 1876, d. in infancy; (3) Dean, b. Jan. 14, 1878; (4) Arthur, b. Mar. 25, 1882; (5) Ernest, b. Apr. 14, 1884; (6) Delia, b. Oct. 6, 1886; (7) Amy, b. Aug. 24, 1888; (8) Walter; (9) Harvey.

2. *George*[9] *Huntington*, b. Sept. 5, 1857; m., Sept. 7, 1878, Mabel Stocking, and resides in Eau Claire. Their children are (1) Newton, b. Aug. 24, 1879; (2) Hobert, b. Oct. 3, 1880; (3) Washington Myron, b. 1885.

3. *Clarence*[9] *Huntington*, b. Feb. 6, 1886; m., Mar. 20, 1883, Martha Green and lives in Washington, Wis. Children: (1) Edith, b. May 3, 1885; (2) Stella, b. Feb. 14, 1887.

4. *Gilbert*[9] *Huntington*, b. Dec. 30, 1873; resides in Eau Claire.

II. GEORGE[8] R., b. Jan. 12, 1832; m., Apr. 28, 1860, Mrs. Margaret E. A. (Wise) Farrar of Lubec, Me., and after living in various places, settled as a farmer at Chippewa Falls, Wis. Their children were—

1. *Albion*[9] *W.*, b. at La Fayette, Feb. 4, 1861.

2. *Perley*[9] *Walter*, b. at Rock Falls, May 27, 1863; m., Apr. 15, 1895, Addie LaBelle; one child; resides at Chippewa Falls.

3. *Henry*[9] *O.*, b. Aug. 13, 1869; m. Ella LaBelle.

III. MYRON[8] A., b. Mar. 11, 1837; enlisted in the 16th Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers and was wounded while in service during the late Civil war, but recovering, he married, in November, 1866, Blanch Dyer and settled in Durand, Wis., as a physician. Children:

1. *Paul*[9], b. Sept. 1, 1867; is a jeweler in Durand.

2. *Herbert*[9], b. Oct. 17, 1869.

3. *Edgar*[9], b. Apr. 18, 1877.

4. *Harold*[9], b. June 9, 1889.

IV. HENRY[8] W., b. Jan. 6, 1840; m., July 14, 1862, Miss Harriet Stanley and lived in Los Angeles, Cal., where he died Apr. 11, 1896. There were two children:

1. *Blanch*[9], b. Nov. 5, 1869; m. William Dean and resides in Portland, Ore.

2. *Nevil*[9] *O.*, b. Aug. —, 1876.

V. HARVEY[8] L., b. Sept. 10, 1842; m. Martha Farnsworth and resides in St. Louis, Mo.

(Daniel[6], *Hilliard*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

53. EPHRAIM[7] SHAW, b. Feb. 25, 1812; m. Emma R. Wise, Aug. 9, 1844; lived in various parts of Wisconsin, and died in August, 1880. Their children were—

I. ADELIA[8] CAROLINE, b. Dec. 8, 1845; m. John Davidson of Los Angeles, Cal.; one child, Edith Davidson.

II. GEORGE[8] FREDERIC, b. Aug. 1, 1847; d. Jan. 6, 1856.

III. HENRY[8] RUSSELL, b. Sept. 8, 1848.

IV. WALTER[8] ELLSWORTH, b. Sept. 2, 1851; d. Aug. 29, 1870.

V. LYRA[8] BELLE, b. Dec. 16, 1852; m. Cicero Hawley and

has five children, namely:

1. *Frederic*[9] *Hawley*, b.——. No dates.

2. *Agnes*[9] *Hawley*. 3. *Walter*[9] *Hawley*.

4. *Frank*[9] *Hawley*. 5. *Helen*[9] *Hawley*.

VI. WILBUR[8], b. Mar. 13, 1854; d. in Leon, Wis., the following July.

VII. FRANK[8] W., b. Feb. 13, 1859; m. Kitty —— of Indiana and has one child, Preston.

(David[6]*, John*[5]*, Jonathan*[4]*, Roger*[3]*, Benjamin*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

54. NATHANIEL[7] MORRILL SHAW, b. in Sanbornton, Mar. 8, 1808; m., Mar. 15, 1827, Jemima, daughter of William and Mary Hersey of Sanbornton, who died Mar. 24, 1846, after which he married Mary ———, a sister of his first wife. He was Captain of Militia and resided at times in Hill, New Hampton, and Ashland, N. H. He died Oct. 19, 1876. There were eight children, namely:

I. WINTHROP[8] DEARBORN, b. Aug. 28, 1828; m. Eliza Ann Beede of Holderness, and lived in Ashland and Cambridgeport. They have had two children—

1. *Fred*[9] *Edson*, b. Mar. 8, 1856; was a printer in Ashland; d. June 15, 1876.

2. *Mary*[9] *Ada*, b. July 16, 1862.

II. NATHANIEL[8] HERSEY, b. Oct. 30, 1829; m. Susan S. Ballard of Tamworth, N. H., and moved to Upper Bedford, Quebec, where he is engaged in the manufacture of sewing machines.

III. DAVID[8] WILLIAM, b. June 24, 1833; m. Sarah E. Beede and lived in Ashland for a while, but removed to Bartlett, N. H. They have two children, namely:

1. *Ralph*[9] *Herman*, b. June 9, 1857; a printer.

2. *Marion*[9] *Alberta*, b. Nov. 14, 1869.

IV. HERBERT[8] AUGUSTUS, b. Feb. 23, 1836; m. Orpha Jane

Prescott of Bridgewater; d. in Ashland May 14, 1874. Their children were—

1. *Jessie*[9] *Amanda*, b. June 14, 1864.

2. *Etta*[9] *Jemima*, b. Aug. 15, 1866.

3. *Susie*[9] *Delle*, } twins, b. Sept. 11, 1870.
4. *Ruth*[9] *Belle*, }

V. MARTHA[8] ANN, b. Dec. 29, 1839; m. Henry F. Keyes of Holderness, postmaster and telegraph operator at Ashland; m., 2d, Dr. Gilman Colby of Grantham. She had two children whose names have not been ascertained.

VI. AI[8] B., b. Dec. 6, 1842; m. Caroline A. Merrill of Warren and resides in Medford, Mass., but carries on the manufacture of umbrellas, etc., in Boston. They had four children, no dates,—

1. *Edwin*[9] *Merrill.*
2. *Clara*[9] *Ellen.*
3. *Grace*[9] *Caroline.*
4. *Herbert*[9] *Ai.*

VII. HENRIETTA[8] LAURA, b. Dec. 22, 1844.

VIII. AARON[8], b. Aug. 26, 1845; d. in infancy.

(David[6]*, John*[5]*, Jonathan*[4]*, Roger*[3]*, Benjamin*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

55. HENRY[7] MORRILL SHAW, b. in Sanbornton, July 13, 1811; m., Mar. 7, 1833, Silence, daughter of Daniel and Agnes Burleigh of Sanbornton. After her death, in 1856, he married Mrs. Deborah Burleigh. They lived in Sanbornton where he followed farming. Died May 8, 1858, leaving a large family of children, namely:

I. MELISSA[8] A., b. Jan. 14, 1834; m., Feb. 28, 1858, James Shaw of Gardiner, Me., who was a machinist in Lowell, Mass., and afterwards in Boston, where he died Sept. 15, 1863, leaving one child—

1. *Mabel*[9] *Vaughan Shaw*, b. Nov. 11, 1862.

II. HARRIET[8] AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 30, 1837; m. James E. Knox.

III. HENRY[8] MORRILL, b. Aug. 12, 1839; m. Celia N. Bachelder of Bath, Me. They reside in Somerville, Mass., where he is a machinist. They have one child—

1. *Henry*[9] *Chase*, b. Apr. 9, 1873.

IV. CHASE[8] SANBORN, b. Aug. 22, 1841; m. Rose Fowler of Dracut, Mass. He was a soldier in the 26th Mass. Regt. during the Civil war, and died in camp near New Orleans of diphtheria, Aug. 8, 1862.

V. SILENCE[8] M., b. Feb. 22, 1844; m. Lyman Whitcomb, farmer and carpenter of Springfield, Vt. She died Mar. —, 1866.

VI. JERUSHA[8] ANN, b. Oct. 1, 1846; d. Sept. 20, 1849.

VII. AMBROSIA[8], b. Oct. 16, 1848; d. Sept. 22, 1849.

VIII. ANNIE[8] AMBROSIA, b. May 16, 1851; a teacher in Andover.

IX. ROBERT[8] G., b. July 29, 1856; d. Jan. 14, 1859.

(David[6]*, John*[5]*, Jonathan*[4]*, Roger*[3]*, Benjamin*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

56. JOHN[7] SHAW, b. in Sanbornton, Apr. 13, 1818; m., Feb. 17, 1841, Emily W., daughter of Wheeler and Abigail Eaton of Sanbornton. After her death, in 1845, he married, July 27, 1846, Cyrene Dustin Clay of Wilmot. Mr. Shaw has been a blacksmith, living in Sanbornton, Manchester, New Hampton, and Hill. He is now a shoemaker and carpenter residing in Franklin, N. H. Two children by his first wife died in childhood. Those by the second wife are as follows:

I. GORHAM[8] WHEELER, b. Jan. 18, 1848; d. the same year.

II. JOHN[8] WESLEY, b. Aug. 2, 1849; d. Feb. 6, 1850.

III. GEORGE[8] WALTER, b. May 1, 1851; is a barber in Franklin.

IV. ESTELLA[8] ANN, } b. Aug. 3, 1853;
V. MARY[8] ETTA } b. July 13, 1857; keep a store in Franklin.

VI. CARRIE[8] BELLE, b. Mar. 19, 1863.

VII. EOLAH[8] LUCRETIA, b. ——.

(David[6], John[5], Jonathan[4], Roger[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

57. DAVID[7] SHAW, b. May 8, 1820; m., Apr. 26. 1842, Charlotte, daughter of Joseph Thomas, Jr., of Sanbornton, where he resides on the homestead and is an agent of the Pemiggewasset Nurseries, started in 1865 by Napoleon B. and Frank C. Shaw. Their children are—

I. NAPOLEON[8] BONAPARTE, b. June 5, 1844; m. Louisa M. Robinson of Northumberland, N. Y., and settled in Gloversville, in the same State where he has established a flourishing musical conservatory. They have six children, namely:

1. *Camilla[9] Ursa*, b. in Sanbornton, Nov. 5, 1865.
2. *Ellwood[9] Hayden*, b. in Sanbornton, Mar. 28, 1867.
3. *Perley[9] Mozart*, b. in Sanbornton, Sept. 30, 1868.
4. *Jean[9] Mendelsohn*, b. at Ft. Edward, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1872.
5. *Ized[9] Ezerney*, b. in Northville, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1875.
6. *Lulu[9] Parepta Rosa*, b. June 15, 1876; d. in infancy.

II. FRANCIS[8] C., b. May 5, 1846; m. Flora Gookin of Salisbury and is in business with his father.

III AND IV. Died in infancy.

V. LILLIAN[8], b. Nov. 22, 1854; m. J. Waldo Russell.

VI. LUELLA[8] HATTIE, b. Feb. 23, 1856; m. Frank H. Morrison.

VII. FRED[8] WESLEY, b. Sept. 24, 1858.

(John[6], John[5], Jonathan[4], Roger[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

58. PEARSON[7] CALEB SHAW, b. Feb. 25, 1818; m., Aug. 25, 1839, Mrs. Martha (Weeks) Sanborn, the widow of

Levi Sanborn of Sanbornton. Mr. Shaw was a farmer, a leading citizen, a worthy member of the Christian church, and was an owner in the Excelsior factory of Hill where he resided. The children of this couple were—

I. MARY[8] KIMBALL, b. Sept. 22, 1843.

II. FRANKLIN[8] DAVID, b. Aug. 7, 1845; m. Georgia George.

III. ABBIE[8] JANE, b. Sept. 8, 1850; m. George H. Adams of Hill.

IV. WM. PLATO, (CONNOR), adopted, b. Mar. 4, 1858.

(John[6], John[5], Jonathan[4], Roger[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

59. EBENEZER[7] G. SHAW, b. Jan. 3, 1820; m. Mary Ann Cole of Hill; lived at Franklin where he was in the lumber business, but later removed to Bristol where he was station agent for the railroad; d. in Sanbornton, Jan. 21, 1859, leaving two children—

I. WILLIS[8] ARTHUR, b. Oct. 29, 1850; m., Jan. —, 1872, Alice Leavitt of East Andover; is a Free Baptist preacher.

II. EDWARD[8] EVERETT, b. Mar. 24, 1853; m. Etta F., daughter of William Johnson. He is a traveling optician.

(Moses[6], Benjamin[5] B., Gideon[4], Moses[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

60. BENJAMIN[7] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Feb. 19, 1801; m., 1st, Abigail, daughter of Moses Leavitt; 2d, Sarah, daughter of Samuel Nudd; lived in Hampton; d. Aug. 23, 1882, leaving nine children, namely:

I. EMILY[8] H., b. Oct. 22, 1819; m. James Pike and had four children, namely:

1. *John[9] Sewell Pike.*
2. *Georgietta[9] Pike.*
3. *Abbie[9] E. Pike.*
4. *George[9] L. Pike.*

II. MARY[8], b. June 4, 1821; m., Dec. 22, 1842, George W. Philbrick; d. Aug. 9, 1883. They had children as follows:

1. *Sarah*[9] *A. Philbrick*, b. Mar. 25, 1844; m. Charles Dennett of Amesbury, Mass.; two sons.

2. *Mary*[9] *J. Philbrick*, b. ——; m. Seth Clark of Amesbury; two daughters and one son.

3. *Adelaide*[9] *Philbrick*, b. ——; m. Henry Giles; resides in Dedham, Mass.; one child.

4. *Nellie*[9] *Philbrick*, b. ——; m. —— Locke.

III. SARAH[8] ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 18, 1822; m., 1st, Ephraim Safford of Boston, who died leaving one son, George[9] Safford; m., 2d, James Cutler of Boston.

IV. MOSES[8], b. Aug. 11, 1824; m. Miriam, daughter of Daniel Dow of No. Hampton, where he died Jan. 15, 1875.

V. MATILDA[8] L., b. Jan. 22, 1826; m., Aug. 17, 1847, George Irving; reside in Hampton.

VI. OLIVER[8] L., b. Nov. 9, 1827; was educated at the town school and Hampton Academy. At the age of eighteen, he came to Boston and was apprenticed to Samuel Shackford, carpenter and builder, and afterwards Otis Tufts, the celebrated engineer and shipbuilder of East Boston, who built the first iron vessel constructed in this country. An interesting experience of Mr. Shaw's connection with Mr. Tufts, in whose employ he continued some years, was his assistance in building the first passenger elevator used in the United States. This, under the charge of Mr. Shaw, was set up in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York city, in 1859. In 1860, Mr. Shaw entered the employ of the Atlantic works at East Boston, the builders of a large fleet of vessels for the United States Navy during the Civil war. He continued with this firm until 1873, when he was appointed Inspector of Buildings for the city of Boston. During this administration of Mr. Shaw, the larger part of the district devastated by the great fire of 1872, was rebuilt. He also served the city as purchasing agent and paymaster of the Improved Sewerage Commission, and later acted in the same capacity for the Boston Park Commission. He also held the office of Ship and Engineer Surveyor for the Port

of Boston during a period of twenty-one years, resigning this office in 1901. Mr. Shaw married Miss Eliza J. Wright of Boston who died in 1895, leaving two children, namely:

1. *Grace*[9] *Eliza*, b. Jan. 27, 1860.

2. *Franklin*[9] *Albert*, b. Feb. 5, 1861; d. in 1901.

VII. JOHN[8], b. June 27, 1830; m. Matilda Harrington and resides in Weston, Mass. They have—

1. *Benj.*[9] *Harrington*, b. June 16, 1879.

2. *Anna*[9] *M.*, b. June 21, 1881.

VIII. MARIA[8], b. Aug. 25, 1833; m., Sept. 4, 1855, Alfred Ingalls who died in 1891.

IX. CHARLES[8] L., b. June 22, 1838; m. Mary Olive, daughter of Francis P. Blake; d. Apr. 29, 1872; no children.

(Moses[6]*, Benjamin*[5] *B., Gideon*[4]*, Joseph*[3]*, Benjamin*[2] *Roger*[1]*.)*

61. DEARBORN[7] T. SHAW, b. Apr. 29, 1806; m. Clarissa, daughter of Nathan Blake, and lived on his father's homestead in Hampton. They had ten children, namely:

I. INFANT[8], who died in 1827, unnamed.

II. INFANT[8], who died in 1829, unnamed.

III. CLARISSA[8], b. Aug. 30, 1830; m. Amos J. Towle.

IV. CAROLINE[8] L., b. Nov. 27, 1832; m. Buckley Howe and moved to Evans, Col.; one child, Edward.

V. ALONZO[8] WHIPPLE, b. Sept. 3, 1834; was a volunteer in the army in 1862, (5th N. H. Regiment); wounded and discharged in November of that year; re-enlisted in the 1st Regt. of N. H. Heavy Artillery and served until the close of the war. He now (1897) lives on the old homestead, unmarried.

VI. ELVIRA[8], b. Aug. 17, 1836; d. Oct. 19, 1851.

VII. LORING[8] DUNBAR, b. July 3, 1838; is an inventor of mechanical appliances—the most notable being "Shaw's Automatic Relief Valve for Fire Engines, Hydrants, Pumps, Elevators, &c. He married Lottie Boutelle of Boston and resides in Melrose, Mass. Children: Gertrude, Lettie, George. No dates of birth given.

VIII. WILLIAM[8] HENRY H., b. June 23, 1840; d. July 9, 1857.

IX. EVELINE[8], b. Sept. 15, 1842; d. Oct. 3, 1843.

X. ABBIE[8] EVELINE, b. Dec. 20, 1844; m., 1st, Jacob S. Eaton of So. Reading, Mass., by whom she had two children; 2d, Charles Harris of Boston. Children:

1. *Harry*[9] *Eaton*, b. ——; m. and moved to Canada.

2. *Willie*[9] *Eaton*, b. ——; d. Sept. 9, 1864.

(Samuel[6], *Samuel*[5], *Edward*[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2] *Roger*[1].*)*

62. STILLMAN[7] W. SHAW, b. in Minot, Me., Oct. 4, 1780; m. Abigail K. Briggs and lived on the homestead of his uncle, Levi Shaw, adjoining that of his father, Samuel Shaw. He was a farmer, and became quite influential in religious as well as political circles, being a deacon of the Congregational church at Minot Center; elected Representative to the Maine Legislature in 1869, and filled many minor offices in his church and town. In early life he was a school teacher and ever after manifested a lively interest in educational matters. After the death of his wife, Abigail, July 23, 1861, Mr. Shaw married, 2d, Miss Clara O. French of Windsor, Me., and died June 11, 1888, leaving three children, namely:

I. CHARLES[8] S., b. Dec. 12, 1848; m. Luella, daughter of Simeon and Sarah (Carter) Shaw; one child.

II. HERBERT[8] F., b. July 10, 1855; like his father, he was a school teacher in early life, having taught in academies at Colebrook, N. H., and Patten, Me., also the

high school at Barnstable, Mass. He afterwards graduated from College of Physicians and Surgeons at Boston, Mass., and settled in Mt. Vernon, Me., where he has a lucrative practice. Dr. Shaw married, Nov. 20, 1884, Miss Ella R., daughter of John H. and Elisabeth Doten of Minot.

III. MARY[8] ABBIE, b. July 28, 1867, who was a graduate of Hebron Academy and later a school teacher, married W. L. Bonney and resides in Skowhegan, Me.

(Simeon[6] B., John[5], Edward[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

63. SIMEON[7] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Mar. 7, 1831; m., Oct. 26, 1855, Sarah E., daughter of Jesse Lamprey and lives on the old homestead. They have had seven children, namely:

I. SIMEON[8] A., b. Aug. 23, 1856; m. Abbie Isabel, daughter of William G. Cole and lives on the homestead which has been occupied successively by Shaws of this branch through eight generations. Mr. Shaw is a farmer, trustee of Hampton Academy, town librarian, and ornithologist, doing excellent work as taxidermist, yet finds time to engage in literary and social enterprises. Children:

1. *Elroy[9] Garfield*, b. Oct. 18, 1881; m., Mar. 20, 1902, Jessie Crosby of Hampton Falls, and has one son, Harold D., b. June 10, 1903.

2. *Everett[9] Simeon*, b. May 12, 1885.

3. *Ethel[9] Brooks*, b. Jan. 11, 1887.

4. *Thelma[9] May*, b. June 21, 1899.

II. MARY[8] ESTHER, b. Aug. 31, 1858; m. John C. Blake and has one son, Wallace Stanley Blake, b. Dec. 10, 1899.

III. GEORGE[8] EDWARD, b. Apr. 7, 1862; d. Dec. 4, 1866.

IV. MARTHA[8] ADELAIDE, b. Jan. 13, 1865; m. Jotham P. Blake; has one son, Philip Nelson Blake, b. June 27, 1899.

v. FLORA[8] WEBSTER, b. Jan. 18, 1868; m., May 15, 1890, Albert C. Wilbur of Bridgewater, Mass.

vi. CHARLES[8] EDWARD, b. Nov. 27, 1871.

vii. FRED[8] MERRILL, b. Aug. 20, 1874.

(Simeon[6] B., John[5], Edward[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

64. JOHN[7] B. SHAW, b. May 5, 1836; m., Aug. 3, 1856, Mary Augusta, granddaughter of Aaron Merrill and lived on the homestead with his brother, Simeon; d. Jan. 18, 1882; his wife, in 1872. Children—

i. MARTHA[8] JANE, b. June 22, 1857; d. Feb. 26, 1877.

ii. EMELINE[8] AUGUSTA, b. July 13, 1860; m. Eugene Smith of Manchester, N. H., where they reside.

iii. LIZZIE[8] BELL, b. Aug. 25, 1862; m., Feb. 8, 1882, Archer Jenness of Rye, N. H.

iv. JOHN[8] FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 24, 1864.

v. ANNIE[8] CYNTHIA, b. Dec. 2, 1866; d. Jan. 10, 1867.

vi. GEORGE[8] B., } twins, b. May 14, 1871; d. Nov. 30, 1887.
vii. GEORGIETTA[8] }
These twins were adopted by a relative, James Hobbs.

(Richard[6], Follansbee[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

65. DAVID[7] SHAW, b. in Newbury, N. H., Jan. 9, 1822; m., Oct. 11, 1855, Ellen, daughter of John and Nancy Johnson of Grafton, N. H. They reside in Newbury and have five children, namely:

i. ELLA[8] E., b. Oct. 27, 1856; was a school teacher; m. in 1873, John Folsom. They have one child.

ii. ELNORA[8] S., b. Dec. 18, 1858; also a teacher; m. in

1876, to Chesterville Currier; one child.

III. BELLE[8] C., b. Feb. 13, 1862; like her sisters, a teacher; m. in 1883, George L. Nichols. They have three children.

IV. HATTIE[9] E., b. Jan. 23, 1866, makes the fourth daughter of this couple who has taught in the public schools; m. in 1889, Burton Tucker and has one child.

V. HERBERT[8] G., b. Dec. 20, 1871.

(Richard[6], Follansbee[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

66. SAMUEL[7] SHAW, b. in Newbury, N. H., Apr. 16, 1829; m., Jan. 1, 1855, Dorothea Chase of Sutton, N. H., who died in 1865, after which he married Ardelia, daughter of Samuel and Sybil Colburn. Children as follows:

I LILLA[8] D., b. Dec. 16, 1859; m., May 7, 1879, Nathan Bly and had but one child; d. in 1886.

II. JOHN[8] W., b. June 25, 1867.

III. GEORGE[8] E., b. Sept. 18, 1869.

IV. FRED[8] E., b. Feb. 27, 1874.

(John[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

67. OLIVER[7] SHAW, b. in Weare, N. H., Mar. 5, 1811; m., Apr. 16, 1834, Jane Stanwood of Boscowen, N. H. He lived in Salisbury some years, but finally removed to St. Paul, Minn., where he died, Apr. 25, 1855. They had six children, all born in Salisbury, but no dates obtained.

I. FRANCIS[8], b.——; resides in St. Paul, Minn.

II. HENRY[8] D., b.——; d. in the army, unmarried.

III. MARY[8] J., b.——; m. Lorenzo Fifield.

IV. BENJAMIN[8], b.——; m. a Mrs. Ackerman.

v. ELIZA[8], b.——.

vi. MARIA[8], b.——.

(John[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

68. SANBORN[7] SHAW, b. in Andover, May 1, 1814; m., Nov. 23, 1837, Salina Severance and lived in Salisbury. He was a farmer; no date of death. He had seven children, namely:

i. SARAH[8] J., b. Feb. 9, 1840; m., May 30, 1858, Francis Stevens and resides in Northfield, N. H.

ii. JAMES[8] S., b. May 28, 1841; m., Mar. 11, 1869, Fannie A. Fellows; d. Dec. 13, 1873.

iii. ABBIE[8], b. Dec. 6, 1842; m., Mar. 10, 1867, George F. Weeks and resides in Northfield, N. H.

iv. ANN[8] J., b. Mar. 28, 1844; m., Sept. 14, 1882, David S. Prince. No further record.

71 v. JOHN[8], b. Jan. 25, 1846; m. Annie A. Stevens.

vi. BYRON[8], b. Oct. 24, 1847; m., May 1, 1873, Nellie S. Oliver of Salisbury and lives in Northfield. They have one child—

1. *Everett*[9] *S.*, b. Jan. 5, 1888.

vii. TRUE[8], b. Aug. 25, 1849; m., Mar. 2, 1880, Mary A. Hersey and has one child—

1. *Ella*[9] *May*, b. Oct. 9, 1885.

(John[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

69. ELIPHALET[7] SHAW, b. in Salisbury, N. H., Aug. 29, 1818; m., 1st, Eliza A. Stanwood of Boscowen, N. H.; 2d, July 8, 1852, Emily Barney of Grafton, N. H.; d. Sept. 27, 1888. Children as follows:

i. GERRISH[8], b. June 2, 1845; m., 1st, Jennie M. Heath who died July 8, 1876; m., 2d, February, 1881, Mrs. P. Heath.

II. DIMOND[8], b. Apr. 16, 1848; m. Ida Sargent of Loudon, N. H.

III. EMMA[8], b. July 5, 1853.
IV. JARVIS[8] B., b. May 20, 1855. } No further record of these.

V. GILBERT[8] W., b. May 12, 1857; d. in childhood.

VI. JENNIE[8] M., b. Aug. 6, 1859; m. Charles F. Taylor.

VII. SAMUEL[8] B., b. Aug. 16, 1861.

VIII. SALINA[8] A., b. Jan. 10, 1863.

IX. FLORA[8] M., b. July 13, 1864.

X. ELIPHALET[8], b. Aug. 3, 1865; d. in infancy.

(*Benjamin*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].)

70. HIRAM[7] SHAW, b. in Salisbury, July 13, 1824; m., Apr. 5, 1850, Sarah Simonds of Manchester, N. H.; d. in September, 1889, leaving ten children, namely:

I. ARTHUR[8] S. N., b. Sept. 27, 1851; m. Ella Kelley.

II. ANNA[8], b. Aug. 10, 1853; m. James B. Warren.

III. NELLIE[8], b. Jan. 24, 1855; m. Charles Conant.

IV. ADDIE[8], b. Nov. 23, 1857.

V. EDWIN[8] J., b. Sept. 15, 1860.

VI. WALTER[8] H., b. Oct. 6, 1865.

VII. KATE[8] B., b. June 28, 1867.

VIII. CLARA[8] E., b. Aug. 3, 1870.

IX. PHILIP[8] F., b. Apr. 13, 1873.

X. BENJAMIN[8], b. Dec. 15, 1876.

(Sanborn[7]*, John*[6]*, Benjamin*[5]*, Benjamin*[4]*, Edward*[3]*, Benjamin*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

71. JOHN[8] SHAW, b. in Salisbury, N. H., Jan. 26, 1846; m., Sept. 1, 1872, Annie A. Stevens and settled at the old Googin Mills in Salisbury and engaged in milling, lumbering, etc. He was a man of considerable prominence in his native town and indeed, in the whole community, his business ability and integrity having won for him the confidence of his townsmen, so that he was elected to various town offices, and in 1883, was sent as representative to the New Hampshire Legislature. He had four children, (all born in Salisbury,) namely:

I. JAMES[9] S., b. Nov. 2, 1873.

II. ABBIE[9] F., b. Nov. 28, 1874.

III. LIZZIE[9] E., b. Jan. 16, 1876.

IV. LEWIS[9] C., b. Jan. 12, 1878.

BRENTWOOD BRANCH.

(Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

JOSEPH[4] SHAW, b. at Hampton Falls, June 2, 1711; m., Jan. 22, 1735, Elisabeth Bachelder and settled in Brentwood, N. H. They were known to have had two sons, perhaps more. They were—

I. JOHN[5], b.——; m., Feb. 25, 1768, Joanna Clifford; d. Jan. 13, 1804. They had six children, namely:

1. *Mary*[6], b. in Brentwood, Oct. 27, 1768.
2. *Joseph*[6], b. in Brentwood, Aug. 19, 1770.
3. *Sarah*[6], b. in Brentwood, July 6, 1772.
4. *Annie*[6], b. in Brentwood; d. in infancy.
5. *Betsey*[6], b. in Brentwood, Sept. 24, 1777; m., Jan. 17, 1799, Hill Judkins.
6. *Annie*[6], b. in Brentwood, Nov. 22, 1779.

II. SAMUEL[5], b. in Brentwood, ——; m. Margaret ——; d. June 17, 1784; wife, Margaret, d. Jan. 6, 1798. Children:

2 1. *John*[6], b. in Epping, N. H., Apr. 23, 1760; m. Ruth Page.

2. *Rachel*[6], b. in Epping, N. H., ——; m., Apr. 6, 1786, Joseph Nealy.

3. *Nancy*[6], b. in Epping, ——; m., Feb. 6, 1801, Richard Bean.

3 4. *Samuel*[6], b. Nov. 8, 1772; m., July 1, 1795, Rhoda Straw.

(Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

SAMUEL[5] SHAW, b. at Hampton Beach, July 4, 1748; m. —— Whitcher, and came to Maine with three sons some time subsequent to the year 1800. The family had been living in Brentwood, N. H., as the following records received from descendants testify. It has not been ascertained whether the three sons mentioned above comprised the entire family, or whether others were left in New Hampshire in homes of their own. The names of the three (perhaps not in their natural order) were—

I. BENJAMIN[6], b. in Brentwood (?).

II. NATHANIEL[6], b. in Brentwood ——; m., Jan. 24, 1799, Betsey Burley of Newmarket, N. H.

4 III. CALEB[6], b. in Brentwood, Dec. 17, 1770; m. Betsey Brown of Epping, N. H.

(Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

2. JOHN[6] SHAW, b. in Epping, N. H., Apr. 23, 1760; m., Dec. 23, 1781, Ruth, daughter of David Page of Hampton. He was a farmer and settled in his native town where he died Jan. 7, 1826; his wife, Ruth, died Oct. 7, 1854. They had two children, (perhaps others*) namely:

I. NANCY[7], b. Mar. 5, 1784; m., March, 1811, William Blaisdell and resided in Epping where she died Oct. 14, 1814. Children:

1. *Sarah[8] S. Blaisdell*, b. in 1811 or 1812; m. Francis Harvey.

2. *John[8] Shaw Blaisdell*, b. Aug. 25, 1813; m., June 12, 1848, Mary Elizabeth Edgerly, daughter of Orrien and Betsey (Shaw) Edgerly of Lee, N. H.; resided in Epping, and had children as follows: (1) Alma A., b. Sept. 21, 1849, d. Sept. 12, 1861; (2) Frank P., b. Mar. 12, 1853; (3) Walter S., b. Nov. 9, 1859, d. Mar. 3, 1860; (4) Nannie E., b. May 3, 1861; (5) Cora S., b. June 30, 1863, d. Apr. 23, 1885.

II. SARAH[7] F., b. in Epping, Dec. 14, 1799; m. Joseph C. Plummer; died in Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 9, 1886, leaving one daughter.

(Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

3. SAMUEL[6] SHAW, b. in Epping, N. H., Nov. 8, 1772; m., July 1, 1795, Rhoda Straw who was b. Jan. 26, 1775. They lived in Brentwood and Epping, and had children as follows:

5 I. JOHN[7], b. in Epping, Oct. 26, 1795; m., Sept. 9, 1820, Abigail Reynolds of Lee, N. H.; d. in Nottingham, N. H., May 15, 1846; his wife d. in Gorham, Sept. 25, 1885.

* A John Shaw, Jr., was married in Epping, N. H., Apr. 4, 1802, to Miss Polly Currier. Was he the second child of John mentioned above?

II. ORIN[7], b. in Epping, N. H., Aug. 18, 1797.

III. HENRY[7], b. in Epping, Feb. 20, 1800; m. Sally Blaisdell.

IV. HARRIET[7], b. in Epping, Mar. 30, 1802; m. Mark French.

V. SAMUEL[7], b. in Epping, Feb. 20, 1807.

VI. DANIEL[7], b. in Epping, Apr. 18, 1810.

VII. MARY[7] JANE, b. in Epping, Apr. 11, 1816; m., Oct. 21, 1888, Benjamin Clifford of Epping.

(Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

4. CALEB[6] SHAW, b. in Brentwood, N. H., Dec. 17, 1770; m., Dec. 23, 1791, Betsey Brown of Epping, N. H.; lived in Brentwood and vicinity until about 1801, then moved to Palmyra, Me. In 1808, they returned to New Hampshire, but early in the year of 1818, they came back to Palmyra and settled there. He introduced the first single horse wagon into the town, and made the first trip from the Kennebec to the Penobscot that was ever made in a single horse wheeled vehicle, Nov. 14, 1818. A record of this event by the Town Clerk of Newport, speaks of his arrival in the settlement as a great curiosity, upon which the people along the route looked with wonder. His wife, Betsey Shaw, died in Newport, Me., May 9, 1849. His own death took place there, Oct. 3, 1849. This couple had sixteen children, namely:

6 I. SAMUEL[7], b. in Brentwood, June 23, 1793; m. Martha Harvey.

7 II. BENJAMIN[7], b. in Brentwood, Mar. 2, 1795; m. Maria Wilson; d. July 5, 1862.

III. WILLIAM[7], b. in Brentwood, Dec. 31, 1796; married; died in Savannah, Ga., June 20, 1828, leaving one son,

1. *George[8] W.*, b. ——; m., April, 1852, Mary McRain of Camden, S. C., and settled there; d. Dec. 13, 1860. Children: (1) John W., b. July 17, 1854, m. Josephine Jones of Memphis, Tenn., and d. at

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 9, 1889; (2) Camille, b. in Camden, Nov. 21, 1857, m. Mansfield McLauren; (3) Mamie, b. Camden, Jan. 23, 1859, d. Jan. 12, 1879; (4) George W., b. in Camden, Mar. 6, 1861, m. Lillie Algers, d. Jan. 23, 1890.

IV. BETSEY[7], b. in Brentwood, Dec. 15, 1798; m. Orrien Edgerly of Lee, N. H., Apr. 6, 1818; d. Nov. 19, 1861. Children:

1. *Daniel*[8] *C. Edgerly*, b. Feb. 2, 1820; m. Sarah Burnham of Epping, N. H.; d. Apr. 24, 1877.
2. *Theodore*[8] *G. Edgerly*, b. Oct. 2, 1821; m. Mary Kenerston.
3. *David*[8] *Edgerly*, b. June 1, 1823; m. Caroline Blaisdell.
4. *Mary*[8] *E. Edgerly*, b. July 4, 1826; m. John Blaisdell.
5. *Joseph*[8] *C. Edgerly*, b. Aug. 28, 1833; d. June 3, 1865.
6. *John*[8] *O. Edgerly*, b. Sept. 5, 1835; m. Annie Plummer.
7. *Lyman*[8] *S. Edgerly*, b. May 15, 1838.

V. ABIGAIL[7], b. in Brentwood, Oct. 8, 1800; m. Enoch P. Judkins, who d. Dec. 20, 1882; she d. at Newport, Me., Apr. 8, 1879. One child,

1. *Sanford*[8] *P. Judkins*, b. in Palmyra, Me., Jan. 20, 1839; m. Annie C. Manter of Industry, Me., and settled in Newport; is treasurer of the East Pond Mfg. Co. They have three children, namely: (1) Abbie M., b. Apr. 30, 1866, m. Frank E. Adams; (2) Mabel L., b. Aug. 21, 1871; (3) Bertha M., b. June 6, 1873.

VI. DANIEL[7] C., b. in Palmyra, Me., Dec. 5, 1802; d. unmarried in New York city, July 9, 1825.

VII. ENOCH[7] C., b. in Palmyra, June 25, 1804; m. Rosilla Clough of Amesbury, Mass.; was a merchant in Newport, where he died Mar. 31, 1843. They had one child—

1. *Gustavus*[8] *A. B.*, b. in Newport, May 9, 1832; m., May 9, 1863, Antoinette, daughter of Francis and Maria Linck of Nashville, Tenn.; d. at St. Paul,

Minn., Mar. 23, 1890. Children: (1) Alice M., b. in Evansville, Ind., Feb. 9, 1865; (2) Elsie M., b. in Evansville, 1866, m. Francis McIver; (3) Lewis F., b. in St. Paul, June 30, 1867; (4) Mary R., b. Sept. 17, 1870; (5) Stella M., b. May 27, 1872.

VIII. CALEB[7] 2d, b. June 14, 1806; d. May 13, 1810.

IX. LYMAN[7] B., b. in Epping, N. H., Apr. 18, 1808; m. Octavia Ridgely of Baltimore, Md.; lived in Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., where he died, Oct. 8, 1845. Children:

1. *Ridgely*[8], b. Dec. 4, 1834; d. in childhood.
2. *Octavia*[8], b. Oct. 5, 1836; d. in 1875.
3. *Howard*[8], b. Oct. 16, 1838; m., in 1864, Eliza R. Tracy.
4. *Eliza*[8], b. Aug. 13, 1840; m., Dec. 27, 1870, J. A. Owen.
5. *Lyman*[8] *Jr.*, b. Aug. 31, 1842.
6. *Ridgely*[8], b. Jan. 18, 1844.

X. CALEB[7], 3d, b. in Newmarket, July 31, 1810; m., in 1832, in Milo, Me., Mary W. Hill, daughter of Gen. Hill of the United States Army; lived in various places, but died in Chicago, Apr. 8, 1863. Children, as follows—

1. *Betsey*[8] *Maria*, b. in Newport, June 18, 1835; m. Charles Townsend and had six children. Names not obtained.
2. *Mary*[8] *Octavia*, b. in Newport, Dec. 19, 1837; m., 1st, Andrew Ward; 2d, S. A. Talbot, and had four children.
3. *Daniel*[8] *C.*, b. in Newport, Apr. 2, 1839; m., in Chicago, Ill., June 8, 1869, Caroline Dean.
4. *Helen*[8] *Amelia*, b. in Newport, February, 1842; m. John Davis; one child.

XI. GEORGE[7] W., b. in Newmarket, Jan. 13, 1813; m. Sarah B. Arnold of Mercer, Me., and had four children, names only obtained: Fannie, Georgiana, Sarah G., John G.

XII. JOHN[7] W., b. in Newmarket, July 19, 1814; d. Mar. 5, 1815.

XIII. JOHN[7] W., b. in Newmarket, Oct. 1, 1816; was in business for many years as a broker in real estate and mortgages, with offices on Washington, Devonshire and State streets, Boston, Mass., where his reputation for business ability and strict integrity was everywhere recognized, and his promptitude and habitual exactness was an example for his employees. His home was located at Wellesley Hills, coming there when it was a part of Needham, and he was largely instrumental in bringing it up to its present high status as a suburban resort for the families of men doing business in the city of Boston. He took a prominent part in the educational interests of this town—the fine clock in the tower of the High School building there having been presented by him; and in grateful appreciation of this gift, the school is now known as the "Shaw School," and is perpetuated as such by a tablet over the front entrance of the building upon which is inscribed this name. Mr. Shaw has also been a liberal contributor to the Unitarian church in Wellesley Hills, and was practically interested in the building of the present beautiful church edifice erected there a few years ago. He died at his home in that place, Jan. 10, 1896. Mr. Shaw was an efficient helper in the work of collecting material for "Shaw Records." He employed an agent to examine all the public records to be found in Boston and Cambridge, Mass., as well as the Probate Records of the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex in the same State, forwarding the same all at his own expense, for publication in this work.

XIV. JAMES[7] M., b. in Palmyra, Me., Dec. 27, 1819; was in company with his elder brother, John W., in the brokerage business in Boston—the firm being known as John W. Shaw & Co., Real Estate and Mortgage Brokers, 194 Washington, 29 Devonshire and 14 State Sts., Boston. He resided with his brother, John W., at Wellesley Hills, and died there, Jan. 23, 1895.

XV. MOSES[7] M., b. Feb. 8, 1821; d. Feb. 10, 1821.

XVI. MARY[7] W. B., b. Jan. 11, 1823; d. Aug. 27, 1830.

(Samuel[6], *Samuel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].)

5. JOHN[7] SHAW, b. in Epping, N. H., Oct. 26, 1795; m., Sept. 9, 1820, Abigail Reynolds of Lee, N. H. They lived for a time in Epping, also in Lee and Nottingham. He died in Nottingham, Mar. 15, 1846. Mrs. Shaw died in Gorham, N. H., Sept. 25, 1885. Children:

I. ABIGAIL[8] J., b. in Epping, July 2, 1821; d. Sept. 18, 1843.

II. SARAH[8], b. in Epping, Feb. 3, 1823; m. Henry Keniston of Andover, Mass.

III. MARY[8] ELIZABETH, b. in Epping, Feb. 6, 1828; m. William Brown of Bethel, Me.; d. there, Feb. 2, 1892; no children.

IV. HARRIET[8] ANN, b. in Lee, Mar. 24, 1831; m. Jerry Boughton of Springfield, Mass.; d. Aug. 24, 1885.

V. MARIA[8], b. in Lee, Apr. 11, 1833; d. June 19, 1863.

VI. EMELINE[8], b. in Epping, Nov. 16, 1836; m. Otis S. Needham, a machinist of Springfield, Mass.; settled after a while, in West Bethel, Me., where he died. Mrs. Needham died on Nov. 18, 1902. Their children were—

1. *Abbie*[9] *Maria Needham*, b. in Indian Orchard, Mass., Aug. 10, 1858; m. Edwin N. Anderson, an engineer on the Grand Trunk Railway for many years. They live in South Paris, Me., and have one son, Harold C. Anderson, b. May 3, 1885.

2. *Frank*[9] *E. Needham*, b. Jan. 29, 1862; m. Bertha Twitchell, and has one daughter.

VII. SUSAN[8], b. in Nottingham, June 28, 1839; d. Nov. 2, 1846.

(Caleb[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].)

6. SAMUEL[7] SHAW, b. in Brentwood, N. H., June 23, 1793; m. Martha W. Harvey of Gilmanton, N. H., and lived in Meredith for a while, but finally settled in Palmyra, Me. He was a farmer by occupation, but was extensively

known in official circles throughout the eastern part of Maine. He was State Senator for 1841-2; Sheriff of Somerset Co. two years, and Deputy Sheriff for seventeen years. He died in Palmyra, Mar. 15, 1872; his wife, Martha, Jan. 22, 1890. They had two children, namely:

I. OLIVE[8] A., b. in Meredith, N. H., Aug. 9, 1818; m. Benjamin Pollard, M. D., and had three children; now deceased.

II. ELISHA[8] W., b. in Meredith, May 23, 1822; m., Mar. 29, 1855, Maria, daughter of Samuel and Maria Elkins. Mr. Shaw was a lumberman and resided in Newport, where he was prominent in business circles; died Apr. 4, 1903. Children:

1. *Walter*[9] *K.*, b. in Newport, Aug. 29, 1856; m. Maud Jones of Bangor and has one child.

2. *Frances*[9] *A.*, b. in Newport, July 6, 1859; m. Don A. H. Powers, Esq. They have two children.

3. *Mary*[9] *Caroline*, b. in Newport, Jan. 1, 1862; m. Homer F. Benson, M. D. They have five children.

4. *Bessie*[9] *A.*, b. in Newport, Mar. 14, 1865.

(Caleb[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

7. BENJAMIN[7] SHAW, b. in Brentwood, N. H., Mar. 2, 1795; m., Aug. 1, 1824, by Benjamin Shaw, Esq., (uncle of the groom), to Maria Wilson of Brentwood; was an enlisted soldier in the war of 1812, stationed at Portsmouth, N. H.; after marriage he became a farmer, living for a while in Palmyra but finally settled in Newport, where he lived over forty years and was one of the most successful business men of that town. He died July 5, 1862, an honored and much esteemed citizen. Mrs. Shaw died Jan. 11, 1887. They had three children, namely:

I. RINALDO[8], b. in Palmyra, Jan. 19, 1827; m. Anna S. Dudley; d. Feb. 14, 1892.

II. FRANCIS[8] M., b. in Palmyra, Jan. 18, 1831; was, with his brother Rinaldo, among the pioneers to California in 1849, when but eighteen years of age, going overland on foot, *via* Utah and Nevada, the whole distance of 2300 miles in five months and ten days. He spent twelve years in frontier life near the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the "Rockies." Mr. Shaw returned to Maine in 1860, and married, in 1862, Miss Sarah B. Dexter who died in 1863; married, 2d, Sept. 1, 1865, Miss Emma L., daughter of Joseph F. and Julia A. (Towle) Tilton of Monmouth, Me., and settled in Newport, Me., where he is a farmer, Justice of the Peace, Town Clerk, Recorder of Municipal Court, real estate broker, and newspaper correspondent. To quote from an eastern Maine paper—"He is prominent in Grange, Masonic, and Odd Fellow circles, and is always ready to speak and write a good word for Newport and the State of Maine. We believe that the industrial prosperity of Newport has been aided immeasurably by the connection of Mr. Shaw with the press, for he has never failed to awaken an interest from the outside world in the beauties and possibilities of this region." Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have one child only:

1. *Benjamin*[9] *F.*, b. May 12, 1879; m., June 14, 1900. Mildreth Frances Goodwin and resides in Newport, They have—(1) Francis Goodwin, b. Mar. 18, 1901.

III. MARY[8] F., b. Dec. 23, 1846; m. Eugene W. Smith.

STANDISH BRANCH.

(Caleb[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

9. EBENEZER[4] SHAW, b. in Hampton, N. H., Oct. 7, 1713; m., Nov. 19, 1738, Anna, daughter of Thomas and Abiah Philbrick of Hampton. They came to Pearsontown, (now Standish, Me.,) in 1762; took possession of a tract of land consisting of two hundred acres and a mill privilege, granted him by the proprietors of the township, and bought in addition, lot No. 42 of Thomas Morton which last is still in the possession of his descendants. Mr. Shaw was a mechanic, being carpenter, millwright and cooper, besides attending to a large farm and saw mill, the latter built by himself, and the first ever operated in that town. It may be interesting to state here that Mr. Shaw lived until his majority with Moses Pearson, the first sheriff of Cumberland County, his father's death when he was a child, rendering this necessary. After his marriage, and as children were born to them, he, being of a religious turn of mind and a zealous churchman, was so desirous of bringing them up in a God-fearing manner, that, previous to his removal to Standish in 1762, he removed from Hampton to Sargent's Island, in order that they might grow up uncontaminated by the impure associations of the town. It is said that Mr. Shaw's success in business enabled him to give each of his sons a farm when they started out in life for themselves,

situated in quite near proximity to his own. They were all born in Hampton. Mr. Shaw died Mar. 13, 1782; his wife Anna, Dec. 12, 1804, leaving nine children, eighty-two grandchildren, one hundred and nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Names of children were—

2 I. JOSIAH[5], b. Jan. 31, 1740; m. Mary Lamper; d. Aug. 7, 1810.

II. ABIAH[5], b. Jan. 16, 1741; d. Apr. 10, 1762; unmarried.

3 III. JOANNA[5], b. Apr. 4, 1743; m. Peter Moulton; d. Jan. 16, 1834.

4 IV. SARGENT[5], b. Oct. 23, 1745; m. Sarah Knights; d. Dec. 5, 1823.

5 V. EBENEZER[5], b. Jan. 3, 1749; m., 1st, Sarah Wood; 2d, Salome Green.

VI. ELISABETH[5], b. Mar. 21, 1751; m. James Moody, and settled on a farm near Standish village. He was the first blacksmith in town and a Revolutionary soldier. He died Jan. 4, 1818. His wife Elisabeth, May 27, 1816. Children:

1. *Abiah*[6] *Moody*, b. about 1771; m. Hezekiah Brown.

2. *Samuel*[6] *Moody*, b. about 1773; m. Sarah Rogers of Cape Cod.

3. *Daniel*[6] *Moody*, b. about 1775; m. Mary Sawyer.

4. *Rhoda*[6] *Moody*, b. about 1776; m. Friend Loring of Portland, Me.

5. *Anna*[6] *Moody*, b. about 1777; m. Benj. Rand of Standish; d. Feb. 23, 1827.

6. *William*[6] *Moody*, b. about 1778; m. Elisabeth Sawyer; d. Feb. 4, 1852.

7. *Enoch*[6] *Moody*, b. about 1779; m. Dorcas Sawyer.

8. *Betsey*[6] *Moody*, b. ——; m. Daniel Smith.

9. *Apphia*[6] *Moody*, } records wanting.
10. *Eunice*[6] *Moody*, }

11. *James*[6] *Moody*, b. ——; m. Rosannah Stuart; d. Dec. 4, 1822.

12. *A child*[6] who died in infancy.

6 VII. THOMAS[5], b. Oct. 20, 1753; m. Anna Wood; d. Oct. 20, 1838.

VIII. MARY[5], b. Nov. 7, 1755; m. 1st, Stephen Sanborn; 2d John Mayall.

7 IX. MARGARET[5], b. Jan. 7, 1758; m. Daniel Bean; d. Aug. 20, 1847.

8 X. JOSEPH[5], b. May 10, 1760; m. Eunice Bean; d. Aug. 24, 1830.

(Ebenezer[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].)

2. JOSIAH[5] SHAW, b. in Hampton, N. H., Jan. 3, 1740; m. Mary Lamprey of Hampton and in 1763 removed with his family to the township of Pearsontown, now Standish, and bought Lot No. 43. Here he settled and kept the first tavern ever opened to the public in Standish. He was also the first Town Treasurer of Standish, as well as Selectman. By occupation he was a cooper and farmer. Mr. Shaw died Aug. 7, 1810; his wife, Mary, Jan. 9, 1826. Their children were—

I. MARY[6], b. in Hampton, Oct. 16, 1761; m., Feb. 14, 1785, Jonathan Bartlett of Bethel, Me., where they lived until his death which occurred Apr. 14, 1798. She afterwards married Nathan Adams of Rumford, Me., and had one daughter who married Rev. Mr. Hubbard, a Congregational minister. Children, by first husband were—

1. *Anna*[7] *Bartlett*, b. Apr. 22, 1786; d. Nov. 7, 1812, unmarried.

2. *Elijah*[7] *Bartlett*, b. Oct. 30, 1788; m. Nancy Graham of Rumford and had one child, Hannah, who married Abiel Chandler of Bethel, and had four children, namely: (1) Elijah B., b. Jan. 14, 1830; (2) Abiel, b. Sept. 21, 1837; (3) Caroline K., b. Dec. 7, 1838; (4) Mary E., b. Dec. 20, 1843.

3. *Elias*[7] *Bartlett*, b. Aug. 10, 1791; m., 1st, Eliza Adams, by whom he had one child, Eliza, who married Enoch Knapp. He afterwards married Judith Farnham, who bore him five others, namely: (1) Sylvia P., b. Feb. 15, 1817; (2) Mary, b. May 9, 1819; (3) Elias S., b. Nov. 26, 1828; (4) Jonathan M., b. Mar. 30, 1826; (5) Harriet, b. Nov. 5, 1829.

4. *Samuel*[7] *Bartlett*, b. Sept. 1, 1794; m. Sarah Wardwell.

9 II. HANNAH[6], b. in Standish, Dec. 22, 1763; m. Asaph Brown of Waterford, Me.

III. ANNA[6], b. May 8, 1766; m. John Atherton of Waterford, (a Revolutionary soldier for four years), and settled

in that town, where he died June 13, 1834; his wife, Dec. 15, 1830. Children—

1. *Josiah*[7] *Atherton*, b. Nov. 8, 1791; m., 1st, Betsey Carter, 2d, Mary Barker. He resided at South Waterford, where he was a merchant and tanner; d. Nov. 26, 1863. Children: (1) Mary A., (2) Maria F., (3) Elizabeth W., (4) Charles, (5) George.

2. *Col. John*[7] *Atherton*, b. Apr. 5, 1793; m. Harriet Atherton, and lived on the homestead in Waterford; was Colonel of militia; d. Feb. 28, 1825.

3. *Ezra*[7] *Atherton*, b. Mar. 26, 1795; d. Aug. 1, 1826, unmarried.

4. *Joseph*[7] *Atherton*, b. Feb. 12, 1797; m. Susan Boston.

5. *Jonathan*[7] *Atherton*, b. Jan. 15, 1799; d. Apr. 26, 1834, unmarried.

6. *Oliver*[7] *Atherton*, b. June 24, 1801; m., 1st, Mary Willard; 2d, Mrs. Mary Phinney; 3d, Julia Atherton. He succeeded his brother John on the homestead; d. Mar. 3, 1874. Children; (1) John, (2) Charles, (3) Jane, who married Lewis Lilly.

7. *Joel*[7] *Atherton*, b. Feb. 20, 1803; d. July 2, 1809.

8. *Ann*[7] *Atherton*, b. Feb. 8, 1807; m. Josiah Ellsworth; settled at South Waterford, where he was a carpenter and clothier. Children: (1) Mark T., (2) Anna L., (3) Caroline B., (4) Cyrus M., (5) Anna L., (6) Charles W.

9. *Mary*[7] *Atherton*, b. June 1, 1810; d. Mar. 29, 1840, unmarried.

IV. JONATHAN[6], b. Sept. 5, 1769; m. Polly Blake, Gorham.

10 V. JOSIAH[6], b. Oct. 3, 1773; m. Sarah Poor of Brownfield, Me.; 2d, Betsey Haskell, residence in Waterford; d. Jan. 1, 1847.

11 VI. ELI[6], b. Dec. 6, 1781; m. Betsey Thomas, of Buxton; d. Sept. 2, 1852.

(Ebenezer[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

JOANNA[5] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Apr. 4, 1743; m. Peter Moulton, son of Worthy, of Hampton, and later settled in Standish, Me., where he often held town offices, being one of the Selectmen for several years. By occupation he was both cooper and farmer. Died June 2, 1812. Mrs. Joanna Moulton, died Jan. 16, 1834. Children:

I. ABIGAIL[6] MOULTON, b. in Hampton, N. H., Jan. 20, 1763; m. William Harmon; d. in Belfast, Me., Jan. 16, 1831.

II. ANNA[6] MOULTON, b. in Hampton, N. H., Mar. 16, 1764; m. Josiah Harmon; removed to Thorndike, Me., where she died Dec. 18, 1836.

III. SIMON[6] MOULTON, b. in Hampton, N. H., Apr. 15, 1766; m. 1st, Abigail Plaisted; 2d, Elisabeth Walker. He settled in Standish, Me., where he died Feb. 13, 1854. Children, all by first wife, were—

1. *John*[7] *Moulton*, b. Apr. 29, 1792; d. Sept. 13, 1821; unmarried.

2. *Elisabeth*[7] *Moulton*, b. Oct. 7, 1794; m. William E. Files, of Gorham, and died Feb. 24, 1857; five children, namely: (1) Lorenzo Files, b. Oct. 25, 1821, m., 1st, Sarah Sturgis, of Gorham; 2d, Marilla Flood of Buxton; (2) Albion K. P. Files, b. May 19, 1824, m., Marilla Spear of Standish; was a school teacher, a soldier in the Union Army during the Rebellion, and representative from Gorham in 1867–8; d. Oct. 21, 1872; children: Mary L. and Lizzie, both dying in early youth; (3) Harriet Files, b. Apr. 9, 1827, d. Aug. 31, 1849, unmarried; (4) Cyrus Files, b. Jan. 11, 1832, lives at West Gorham, unmarried; (5) Juliette M. Files, b. Jan. 2, 1838, m. William E., son of Edward Files. They have three sons, names not obtained.

3. *Mary*[7] *Moulton*, b. Nov. 19, 1796; m. Hiram Hasty of Standish; d. July 2, 1872; five children: (1) Lucy, (2) James L., (3) Andrew, (4) Sarah, (5) Abbie.

4. *Simon*[7] *Moulton*, b. Apr. 22, 1799; d. Feb. 13, 1854, in Brewer, Me., unmarried.

5. *Hannah*[7] *Moulton*, b. Apr. 27, 1801; m. Gardner Libby; children's names were Peter, Daniel, Miranda, Fanny, Ansel, Maria, Mary, Irvin, Levi. No dates obtained.

6. *Ebenezer*[7] *Moulton*, b. June 1, 1803; m. Elisabeth Blake; d. Sept. 27, 1885.

7. *Josiah*[7] *Moulton*, b. June 8, 1805; m. Martha Hasty; d. Sept. 25, 1894.

8. *Peter*[7] *Moulton*, b. Sept. 15, 1808; d. in childhood.

9. *Abigail*[7] *Moulton*, b. Nov. 8, 1811; m. Eben Moulton of Gorham; d. Sept. 22, 1894, leaving one son, Alphonso Moulton, Esq., b. July 16, 1847; m. Mar. 27, 1869, Miss Etta A. Ross of Harrison, Me., and settled on the homestead with his father at South Harrison; is quite prominent in town, having been member of the School Board; is Trustee of North Bridgton Academy and has filled many other offices. Is also interested in Temperance work and is a member of I. O. O. F.

IV. LYDIA[6] MOULTON, b. Dec. 27, 1767; m. John Plaisted; d. July 4, 1854.

V. JONATHAN[6] MOULTON, b. Jan. 2, 1770; m. 1st, Agnes Frost; 2d, Ann Blake; died in Standish, Nov. 4, 1836. Children:

1. *Benjamin*[7] *Moulton*, b. Dec. 1, 1793; m. Hannah Harding.

2. *Lydia*[7] *Moulton*, b. Jan. 6, 1796; m. Calvin Stevens.

3. *Agnes*[7] *Moulton*, b. Feb. 28, 1798; m. William Harding.

4. *Horace*[7] *Moulton*, b. Apr. 14, 1800; m. Mary Stevens.

5. *Ebenezer*[7] *Moulton*, b. Sept. 10, 1802; m. Martha Philbrook; residence in Willmington, Ill.

6. *Theodore*[7] *Moulton*, b. Oct. 20, 1806; m. twice; residence in Freedom, N. H. Six children.

7. *Levi*[7] *Moulton*, b. July 31, 1813; m. Mary A. Blake, Standish.

VI. EBENEZER[6] MOULTON, b. Mar. 23, 1772; m. Mary Plaisted, and removed to Waterford, Me.; he died in 1802.

VII. JOSIAH[6] MOULTON, b. May 28, 1775; m., 1st, Mary Lane; 2d, Nancy Dearborn. Removed to Thorndike, Me., where he died June 5, 1856, leaving nine children, namely:

1. *Peter*[7] *Moulton*, b. Jan. 7, 1798; m. Harriet Jones; resided in Unity, Me.
2. *Lavinia*[7] *Moulton*, b. Feb. 8, 1800.
3. *Eudocia*[7] *Moulton*, b. Mar. 14, 1802.
4. *Eli*[7] *Moulton*, b. Jan. 15, 1804; m. Hannah Lakeman.
5. *Cyrus*[7] *Moulton*, b. about 1806; resided in Boston.
6. *Alden*[7] *Moulton*, b. ——; resided in Hampden, Me.; three children.
7. *Althea*[7] *Moulton*, b.——.
8. *Esther*[7] *Moulton*.
9. *Mary*[7] *Moulton*, b. ——; m. Elias Harmon.

VIII. SARAH[6] MOULTON, b. May 25, 1777; m. Ephraim Rowe, and removed to Belfast, Me.; d. Nov. 23, 1849.

IX. DANIEL[6] MOULTON, b. Aug. 1, 1781; m. Anna, dau. of Sargent Shaw of Standish, and lived in Gorham where he died June 30, 1855. She died Jan. 8, 1861. Children:

1. *Jonathan*[7] *Moulton*, b. Dec. 7, 1808; m. Lucy Hanson.
2. *Eben*[7] *Moulton*, b. Nov. 5, 1810; m. Abigail, dau. of Simon Moulton, and settled on a farm in South Harrison, Me., where he resided for thirty-eight years, and where he died Nov. 8, 1887. He was a man whose integrity was never questioned, and was held in high esteem by his townsmen and acquaintances. His wife died Sept. 22, 1894. They leave one child, Alphonso Moulton, Esq., b. July 16, 1847; m. Mar. 27, 1869, Miss Etta A. Ross, of Harrison, and resides on the homestead in that town of which he has ever been a prominent member, and with his estimable wife occupy a large place in the hearts of their acquaintances. Mr. Moulton was for years a member of the School Board of Harrison; is a

Trustee of North Bridgton Academy; is an active member of the I. O. O. F.; also of the local Grange. He is a Justice of the Peace and an able writer and newspaper correspondent.

3. *Daniel*[7] *Moulton*, b. Feb. 28, 1821; m. Mary Ann, dau. of Peter Shaw; lived in Gorham and Standish, and died without issue at Little Falls, Gorham, Feb. 11, 1899.

XII. JOANNA[6] MOULTON, b. Oct. 20, 1783; m. Jan. 29, 1802, Tristram Coffin of Gorham, and removed to Thorndike, where he died Apr. 13, 1849. Thirteen children.

(Ebenezer[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

4. SARGENT[5] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Oct. 23, 1745; m., 1st, Sarah, daughter of William and Hannah (Roberts) Knights of Windham; 2d, Mrs. Salome Dorsett, daughter of Jedediah Lombard of Gorham, Me. He and his brother Ebenezer were members of the first Congregational church ever organized in Standish; was a Revolutionary soldier, and he was also the first constable of that town. He settled upon a farm of one hundred acres, in Standish, deeded to him by his father, and which is now owned and occupied by his great-grandson, Ralph Shaw. By occupation Mr. Shaw was a cooper, and also an energetic and prosperous farmer. He was a man much respected by his fellow townsmen, of unswerving christian principle and fervent piety. He served on the Board of Selectmen some years. Mr. Shaw married, 3d, Sept. 17, 1786, Ann Thompson, who died Feb. 16, 1834; he died Dec. 3, 1823. His children by 1st wife were—

12 I. ENOCH[6], b. June 8, 1772; m. Rhoda Philbrick; d. Aug. 28, 1863.

II. SARAH[6], b. June 5, 1775; m. Joseph Smith; d. July 8, 1846.

III. SON[6], b. Apr. 10, 1776; d. in infancy.

By 2d wife were—

13 IV. JOSEPH[6], b. Oct. 3, 1778; m. Mary Blithen of Thorndike.

V. ABIGAIL[6], b. May 5, 1780, m. William G. Files, Esq., of Gorham, Me.; d. in March, 1819, leaving eight children, namely:

1. *Anna*[7] *Files*, b. May 5, 1804; d. Aug. 27, 1806.

2. *Ebenezer*[7] *Files*, b. Aug. 22, 1806; d. July 22, 1807.

3. *Lothrop*[7] *Files*, b. Jan. 14, 1808; m. Mary Merrill of Buxton, Me.; d. Sept. 27, 1870.

4. *Salome*[7] *Files*, b. Apr. 29, 1811; d. Sept. 29, 1869, unmarried.

5. *Josiah*[7] *Files*, b. Aug. 29, 1813; d. in childhood.

6. *William*[7] *Files, Jr.*, b. May 27, 1815; m. Apphia, daughter of Timothy Blake of Gorham. They had two sons, (1) Almon, (2) Lothrop.

7. *Francis*[7] *Files*, b. July 13, 1817; m., 1st, Hannah Watts; 2d, Harriet Hasty.

8. *Abigail*[7] *Files*, b. Mar. 10, 1819; d. Oct. 1, 1863, unmarried.

VI. MARY[6], b. Oct. 16, 1781; m. Simeon Coffin of Gorham, son of Simeon Coffin who was the first settler in Alfred, Me. They removed to Thorndike, Me., where he was a prosperous farmer and prominent citizen. Mrs. Mary Coffin died July 6, 1839; her husband in 1871; he had been Senator in the Maine Legislature. Their children were—

1. *Joseph*[7] *S. Coffin*, b. Mar. 14, 1805.

2. *Sargent*[7] *Coffin*, b. Dec. 29, 1806.

3. *Phebe*[7] *Coffin*, b. Dec. 24, 1808.

4. *Enoch*[7] *S. Coffin*, b. Sept. 4, 1810.

5. *Isaac*[7] *Coffin*, b. July 22, 1812.

6. *Salome*[7] *Coffin*, b. June 10, 1814.

7. *Mary*[7] *A. Coffin*, b. Feb. 13, 1816.

8. *Eleanor*[7] *Coffin*, b. Nov. 8, 1817.

9. *Simeon*[7] *Coffin*, b. Nov. 20, 1820.

10. *James*[7] *M. Coffin*, b. Dec. 25, 1825.

VII. ELIZABETH[6], b. July 22, 1783; m. Joseph Drew of Newfield; their children were—

1. *Anna*[7] *Drew*, b. Sept. 26, 1805; m. Samuel Burbank.

2. *Elias*[7] *S. Drew*, b. Sept. 26, 1805.

3. *Joseph*[7] *Drew*, b. Dec. 10, 1807.

4. *Lucy*[7] *C. Drew*, b. Jan. 10, 1810; d. Apr. 12, 1830.

5. *Sargeant*[7] *S. Drew*, b. Dec. 7, 1811; m. Sally Town.

6. *Salome*[7] *L. Drew*, b. Oct. 5, 1814; m. Rev. Charles Bean.

7. *Eliza*[7] *Drew*, b. Nov. 25, 1817; m. Albert Shaw.

8. *Mary*[7] *Drew*, b. Sept. 10, 1819.

9. *Albion*[7] *K. Drew*, b. Jan. 1, 1824.

By 3d wife were—

VIII. ANNA[6], b. June 6, 1788; m. Daniel, son of Peter Moulton of Standish, and settled in what is now Gorham; was a farmer and cooper; died in June, 1859. His wife, Anna, died Jan. 8, 1861. Their children were—

1. *Jonathan*[7] *Moulton*, b. Dec. 7, 1808; m. Lucy Hanson of Gorham; d. Oct. 8, 1852.

2. *Eben*[7] *Moulton*, b. Nov. 5, 1810; m. Abigail, daughter of Simon Moulton of Standish, and settled on a farm at South Harrison, Me., where he resided for thirty-eight years; died Nov. 8, 1887, an honored and much esteemed citizen, leaving one son, Alphonso Moulton, Esq., b. July 16, 1847, who resides on the homestead, and is an active and prominent townsman, having been a member of the School Board eight years—at one time Supervisor. He is a Trustee of North Bridgton Academy; an active

member of the I. O. O. F., and Grange. He is also an able writer and newspaper correspondent, and a Justice of the Peace. He married, Mar. 27, 1869, Miss Etta Ross of Harrison.

3. *Fanny*[7] *Moulton*, b. May 8, 1815; d. Apr. 3, 1857, unmarried.

4. *Sarah*[7] *Moulton*, } m. George Gould.
5. *Mary*[7] *Moulton*, } twins, b. Aug. 26, 1817.

6. *Daniel*[7] *Moulton*, b. Feb. 4, 1822; m. Mary Ann, daughter of Peter Shaw of Standish, who d. July 26, 1888.

7. *Abigail*[7] *Moulton*, b. Apr. 2, 1824; m. Albion Rounds, a musician in 9th—15th Mass. Regt. They had two children.

8. *Hannah*[7] *Moulton*, b. June 15, 1826; m. Samuel M. Rand of Gorham. They had two sons.

IX. HANNAH[6], b. Nov. 12, 1789; m. Edward Files, brother to Wm. Files who married Abigail Shaw as above. After living in Otisfield, Standish and other places, they finally settled in Gorham, where he died Aug. 3, 1867; his wife, Hannah, Nov. 12, 1878. Their children were—

1. *Col. Ebenezer*[7] *Files*, b. Dec. 22, 1810; m. Berthia, daughter of Joseph Bangs of Gorham, and had two children: (1) Lucretia, who married Samuel Dingley, Esq., of Gorham, and d. Oct. 27, 1876, leaving four children, namely: Frank, Harry, Willie, Samuel; (2) Milton, who resides in Boston.

2. *Sargent*[7] *S. Files*, b. Oct. 9, 1812; d. Aug. 9, 1818.

3. *Ann*[7] *S. Files*, b. Sept. 12, 1813; m. Ezekiel Strout of Standish; d. Apr. 1, 1887. Children, (1) Emma J., who married James Fifield of Gorham; (2) Ella, who married Robert J. Moody of Standish.

4. *Edward*[7] *Files, Jr.*, b. Feb. 26, 1818; m. Hannah Crockett who died June 7, 1891.

5. *Sargent*[7] *S. Files*, b. Apr. 8, 1820; m., 1st, Rhoda Willis; 2d, Caroline Babb; d. Feb. 26, 1886, in Westbrook.

6. *Joseph*[7] *S. Files*, b. Oct. 6, 1822; d. Dec. 6, 1846, unmarried.

7. *Mary*[7] *Files*, b. Sept. 12, 1825; m. William Willis.

8. *Elizabeth*[7] *Files*, b. Feb. 13, 1828; m. Mitchell Leavitt.

9. *Hannah*[7] *L. Files*, } twins, b. Sept. 12, 1830. m. Atwood Wright.
10. *Salome*[7] *M. Files*, } twins, b. Sept. 12, 1830. unmarried.

11. *William*[7] *E. Files*, b. Dec. 10, 1832; m. Juliette M. Files; lives on the homestead.

14 X. REV. SARGENT[6], b. Dec. 16, 1791; m., 1st, Susanna Swett of Gorham; 2d, Cynthia Hanson; 3d, Mrs. Abigail (Files) Libby.

15 XI. PETER[6], b. Jan. 1, 1794; m. Lydia Morton of Gorham.

XII. SALOME[6], b. Aug. 5, 1796; m. David Morton of Gorham; lived in Gorham and later, in Standish, where she died Aug. 6, 1857. He died of cancer, Mar. 24, 1883, aged 91 years. Children—

1. *Ann*[7] *Morton*, b. Apr. 17, 1817; m. Simeon Coffin.

2. *Reuben*[7] *Morton*, b. Jan. 9, 1819; m. and lived in California.

3. *John*[7] *Morton*, b. June 27, 1820; m. and resided in San Francisco.

4. *Peter*[7] *S. Morton*, b. Feb. 2, 1823; m., and d. in Boston.

5. *Edward*[7] *Morton*, b. Nov. 8, 1825; m. Adeline Philbrick; d. in Thorndike, August, 1881.

6. *Daniel*[7] *Morton*, b. May 7, 1827; m. Maria Shepard; d. in San Fancisco, Cal., in 1876.

7. *Harriet*[7] *Morton*, b. June 16, 1829; m. Albion Emery.

8. *Sargent*[7] *Morton*, b. Dec. 3, 1831; m.; resided in San Francisco.

9. *Alonzo*[7] *Morton*, b. Aug. 26, 1834; d. Sept. 8, 1838.

10. *Julia*[7] *Morton*, b. July 28, 1837; m. Warren G. Emery; d. in Standish, Mar. 22, 1887.

XIII. EUNICE[6], b. Jan. 1, 1799; m. George Gray of Buxton; lived in Windham, Standish, and Buxton, where she died Oct. 25, 1854, and her husband in 1866. Children:

1. *James*[7] *Gray*, b. in Windham, Nov. 9, 1821; married Sarah J. Small of Auburn, Me.; lives at White Rock, Gorham; have had seven children, namely: (1) Ellen, who married George Beck of Gorham; (2), (3), (4), (5), died young; (6) Carrie, who married William Bolton of White Rock; (7) Lizzie, who married Charles Davis and resides at Cumberland Mills, Me.

2. *Susan*[7] *Gray*, b. June 5, 1823; m. Edmund W. Roberts.

3. *Samuel*[7] *Gray*, b. Sept. 20, 1825; m. —— White of Jackson, Me.; she died soon after, and he went to California, later to South America where he remains.

4. *Rev. Sargent*[7] *S. Gray*, b. Dec. 6, 1827; m., Nov. 11, 1854, Julia Ann, daughter of Alvah and Ann (Harmon) Libby of Gorham. He was a successful teacher in the public schools, and later, a Methodist preacher; d. Dec. 6, 1864.

5. *Joseph*[7] *G. Gray*, b. Oct. 5, 1832; died unmarried.

6. *Lydia*[7] *Ann Gray*, b. in 1839; d. Sept. 15, 1861, unmarried.

XIV. PHEBE[6], b. Mar. 7, 1802; was a dwarf; d. Mar. 20, 1880.

XV. ACHSAH[6], b. July 7, 1804; m. Josiah L. Swett of Gorham; lived in Gorham and Standish; was a school teacher; served on the Board of Selectmen three years in Gorham and one year in Standish; died in Standish, May 15, 1884; his wife Achsah, Sept. 25, 1859. Children:

1. *Sargent*[7] *S. Swett*, twins, b. Jan. 23, 1824; m. Mary E. Collins.
2. *Susan*[7] *S. Swett*, twins, b. Jan. 23, 1824; d. Nov. 13, 1850, unmarried.

3. *Sarah*[7] *A. Swett*, b. Dec. 4, 1827; m. Edwin C. Brackett.

4. *Sylvester*[7] *Swett*, b. Jan. 13, 1830; m. Mary E. Bartlett.

5. *Salome*[7] *M. Swett*, b. Aug. 28, 1832; m. Leander H. Smith, and they live on her father's homestead in Standish.

6. *Sophia*[7] *J. Swett*, b. Oct. 12, 1836; d. Nov. 17, 1854, unmarried.

7. *Serena*[7] *A. Swett*, b. Sept. 24, 1834; m. Melvin Shaw.

8. *Synthia*[7] *A. Swett*, b. June 23, 1839; m. Nelson Morton.

9. *Sylvia*[7] *E. Swett*, b. Feb. 25, 1842; m. Hiram T. Cummings.

10. *Sumner*[7] *C. Swett*, b. Apr. 26, 1843; m. Josephine Warren; was a member of Co. F, 16th Me. Regt. in the Union Army; d. May 30, 1876.

11. *Sydney*[7] *E. Swett*, b. Aug. 18, 1845; was a musician in Co. F, 16th Me. Regt. in the Union Army and died in the service Dec. 23, 1863.

12. *Silas*[7] *A. Swett*, b. July 23, 1847; m. Hattie E. Reynolds; removed to Massachusetts, where he is a painter.

NOTE—It may be noted that the christian names in the above family of twelve children all begin with the letter S. Whether this was owing to a partiality of the parents for this particular letter, or to a humorous whim by carrying forward the initial letter of both parents, the compiler has been unable to ascertain.

XVI. LYDIA[6], b. May 26, 1807; died in childhood.

(Ebenezer[4]*, Caleb*[3]*, Joseph*[2]*, Roger.*[1]*)*

5. EBENEZER[5] SHAW, b. in Hampton, N. H., Jan. 3, 1749; m., 1st, Sarah, daughter of William Wood of Gorham, Me., and settled in Standish, Me., where he followed the occupation of brickmaking; was also a mason, cooper, and farmer. His wife died July 8, 1792, and in 1793, he married, 2d, Salome, daughter of John and Mary (Stuart) Green, and granddaughter of Capt. Wentworth Stewart of Revolutionary fame. She died in August, 1847; he died Aug. 11, 1836, aged 87 years. Children by 1st wife:

I. HANNAH[6], b. Oct. 4, 1772; m., 1st, Wentworth Stuart, Jr., who died Jan. 23, 1807; m., 2d, Lemuel McCorrison of Baldwin, Me.; d. Mar. 2, 1848. Children:

1. *Wentworth*[7] *Stuart*, b. Feb. 6, 1791; m. Patience Thomes; both born in Standish; was a soldier in war of 1812; died in Bridgton, Me., at the home of his son, E. T. Stuart, and was buried there as was also his wife who died later. Their children were—(1) Ann S. Stuart, b. in Standish, Oct. 7, 1817, m. Andrew Brown of Castine, Me., and had six children; (2) Wentworth Stuart, b. ——, 1820, a tailor, resided in Windsor, Vt.; (3) Martha S. Stuart, b. 1823, m. Robert Clark, d. leaving four children; (4) Edmund T. Stuart, b. July 20, 1826, m. Jane N. Lymburner of Brooksville, Me., and had seven children, was a merchant tailor in Bridgton, Me., and Concord Junction, Mass., where he died in 1899, leaving a second wife; (5) Rosanna F. Stuart, b. ——, 1832, m. Joseph Swan and had three children, resided at South Malden, Mass.

2. *Hannah*[7] *Stuart*, b. Jan. 1, 1793; d., unmarried, Oct. 5, 1848.

3. *Solomon*[7] *Stuart*, b. Apr. 7, 1794; m. —— McCorrison.

4. *Sarah*[7] *Stuart*, b. Feb. 3, 1796; m. Ebenezer Files of Gorham, Me., where they resided and had children. She d. Apr. 8, 1873; he d. in May, 1872.

5. *Rosanna*[7] *Stuart*, b. Sept. 27, 1797; m. James Moody of Standish, and after his death in 1822, m., 2d, Timothy Higgins.

6. *Caroline*[7] *Stuart*, b. Apr. 18, 1799; m. Capt. Josiah Shaw of Waterford, and they had four children.*

7. *Mary*[7] *Stuart*, b. May 3, 1801; m., Sept. 21, 1822, Horace Moulton, and settled in Brownfield, Me.

8. *Joseph*[7] *Stuart*, b. Mar. 24, 1803; m. Joanna, daughter of Nathaniel Whitney; d. in Standish, Me., —— 1866.

9. *James*[7] *Stuart*, b. Apr. 20, 1805, m. and had children; lived in Brownfield. No further records obtainable.

*See Josiah Shaw, Jr.

II. CALEB[6], b. Jan. 9, 1774; m. Abigail Whitney of Buckfield, Me., and d. in Gorham, Me., leaving no children.

16 III. SAMUEL[6], b. Dec. 10, 1775; m. Mary Phinney; d. Aug. 22, 1848.

IV. BETSEY[6], b. Feb. 17, 1777; m. Elias Meserve of Scarboro, Me., and settled on what was then called Standish Cape, (now Raymond), where he d. Sept. 23, 1853; his widow d. Feb. 3, 1854. Their children were:

1. *Ebenezer*[7] *Meserve*, b. Jan. 1, 1798; m., Nov. 12, 1824, Betsey Lombard, and lived in Standish; d. Dec. 1, 1873.

2. *Sarah*[7] *Meserve*, b. ——, 1800; m. Peter Skinner; d. in 1890.

3. *Abigail*[7] *Meserve*, b. Apr. 10, 1802; m. Elisha Yates of Standish.

4. *Elizabeth*[7] *Meserve*, b. about 1804; m., but no records.

5. *George*[7] *Meserve*, ——; m.—— Mitchell; lived in Casco, Me.

6. *James*[7] *Meserve*, b. Feb. 2, 1808; m. Mary Ann Mason, who d. Apr. 9, 1849; m., 2d, Feb. 2, 1853, Almira Shaw; he d. May 26, 1877.

7. *Elias*[7] *Meserve*, b. Oct. 2, 1812; m. Mary E. Thompson.

8. *Stephen*[7] *Meserve*, b.——, 1815; m. Sarah A. Strout.

9. } died in infancy.
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11. *Fanny*[7] *Meserve*, b.——; m. William Skinner.

V. SARAH[6], b. Jan. 10, 1779; d. in infancy.

VI. SARAH[6], b. Aug. 14, 1782; d. Apr. 9, 1789.

VII. MOLLY[6], b. Nov. 21, 1784; m. David Kneeland, and they settled in Buckfield, Me. Their children's names were—

1. *Phebe*[7] *D. Kneeland.*

2. *Samuel*[7] *Kneeland.*

3. *Sarah*[7] *Ann Kneeland*, who married —— Chase.

4. *Martha*[7] *Kneeland.*

5. *Esther*[7] *Kneeland.*

17 VIII. EBENEZER[6], b. July 20, 1787; m., 1st, Rebecca Yates; 2nd, Mary Yates.

18 IX. WILLIAM[6], b. Jan. 3, 1790; m. Betsey Young of Farmington.

X. ANNA[6], b. July 8, 1792; m., in 1815, John Marean of Standish, where they resided. He d. June 6, 1853; Mrs. Marean, June 6, 1860. Children as follows:

1. *Aaron*[7] *Marean*, } twins, b. Jan. 15, 1816; d. in infancy.
2. *Abigail*[7] *Marean*, } m. June 2, 1838, Chestley Higgins; d. Oct. 4, 1855.

3. *Dolly*[7] *Marean*, b. Jan. 19, 1818; m. Moses Marean; d. in 1889.

4. *Lois*[7] *Marean*, b. Mar. 17, 1820; m. William Metcalf; d. Oct. 12, 1898.

5. *Charles*[7] *Marean*, b. July 4, 1822; m., June 15, 1847, Louisa Marean; settled in Standish, had children; d. Apr. 1, 1898.

6. *Eunice*[7] *Marean*, b. June 5, 1824; m. William D. Mayo, and settled in Standish; had a number of children; d. Mar. 13, 1896.

7. *Mary*[7] *Marean*, b. about 1827; m. Jeremiah Johnson.

8. *William*[7] *Marean*, } twins, b. Dec. 17, 1831; m. Elizabeth Thorn.
9. *Eliza*[7] *G. Marean*, } m. Albert G. Thorn.

10. *Ellen*[7] *A. Marean*, b. Apr. 29, 1834; m. Charles Guptill, and had children.

By 2d wife were—

XI. SARAH[6], b. in Standish, Mar. 21, 1794; m., May 11, 1817, Ivory Butler; lived in Lebanon, N. H., Standish, and other places until 1846, when, receiving a grant of land in Lawn Ridge, Ill., they removed thither and lived there some years, but subsequently moved to a new settlement in the same State, where Mr. Butler died in 1870. Since that time little or nothing can

be learned of the family. Children as follows:

1. *Ivory*[7] *Constantine Butler*, b. in Lebanon, April, 1818; d. in Chicago, Ill.

2. *Salome*[7] *Butler*, b. about 1820; married, but record unobtainable.

3. *Sarah*[7] *Ann Butler*, b. ——; m. Levi Butler and died in Methuen, Mass., without issue.

4. *Sylvester*[7] *Butler*, b.——; enlisted in the army at the time of the Rebellion, and died in the service.

5. *Augusta*[7] *Butler*, b. in Burlington, Vt.; m. —— Marsh. No further records.

19 XII. COL. JOHN[6], b. in Standish, Aug. 24, 1796; m. Esther, daughter of Prince and Selina (Higgins) Higgins of Standish; d. July 3, 1875.

20 XIII. JONATHAN[6] P., b. in Standish, Aug. 24, 1798; m., 1st, Mary, daughter of Prince and Selina Higgins of Standish; m., 2d, Miss Betsey Ross; d. March, 1868.

XIV. SALOME[6], b. Apr. 29, 1800; m. Russell Lebaron of Harrison, and resided there until her death in March, 1883.

XV. REBECCA[6], b. May 28, 1801; m., Feb. 28, 1827, to Seth Higgins of Gorham, Me.; settled in Standish, Me., where he plied the trade of blacksmith; filled many town offices: was on the Board of Selectmen for several years, also Postmaster, Justice of the Peace, etc., besides being frequently chosen as Moderator at public meetings. Mrs. Higgins d. May 3, 1886; her husband d. Dec. 4, 1896. Both were much respected. The latter lived to be over ninety years of age. There were two sons from this union, namely:

1. *Henry*[7] *A. Higgins*, b. Apr. 24, 1836; m., Sept. 5, 1867, Margaret P., daughter of David and Hannah Chase of Standish. They reside in Washington, D. C., where he has been employed as a clerk in the Treasury Department for many years, notwithstanding the political changes which have taken place in the Capitol, since he obtained the position. They have had two children: (1) Reginald H., b. Aug. 18, 1869, graduated from Law School, Georgetown University, and in 1891 was admitted to Suffolk Bar in Boston;

(2) Robert C. b. in Washington, Mar. 29, 1881, d. Nov. 15, 1881.

2. *Albert*[7] *J. Higgins*, b. in Standish, Jan. 21, 1840; m., 1st, Annie R. Estes of China, Me.; m., 2d, M. Annie, daughter of Alexander G. and Margaret E. Kerr of Quebec, C. E. Mr. Higgins has resided of late in Sanford, Me., or its vicinity. They have three children, namely: (1) Mamie R., b. in Standish, Nov. 1, 1888; (2) Eva M., and (3) Ethel K., twins, b. in Waterboro, Me., Oct. 24, 1880.

XVI. LEWIS[6], b. in Standish, July 16, 1802; m. Lucy A. Rollins, and lived in Standish, Boston, Portland, and other places, but finally settled on a farm in Gorham, Me., where he died July 7, 1879. His widow married Samuel Gerry of Sebago, Me. Children of first marriage:

1. *Frederic*[7], b. ——; d. in infancy.

2. *James*[7] *M.*, b. Mar. 6, 1848; m., Mar. 4, 1877, Salome M., daughter of Albion and Harriet (Morton) Emery of Standish, now deceased. They had one child, George, who lives with his grandmother Emery.

3. *Alice*[7] *Flora*, b. June 14, 1850; m. Frank Thorn.

4. *Lewis*[7] *M.*, b. Jan. 3, 1852; m. Mattie Page of Windham, Me.; d. in Gorham, Me., July 24, 1889, leaving two children.

5. *Frank*[7], b. Apr. 15, 1860; d. in infancy.

6. *Myra*[7] *B.*, b. Mar. 16, 1866; m., in 1883, Augustus H. Batchelder, and settled in Gorham, Me. Children: (1) Edwin A. Batchelder, b. Mar. 28, 1884; (2) Mary C. Batchelder, b. Apr. 1, 1886; (3) Anna L. Batchelder, b. Oct. 17, 1888.

XVII. JOANNA[6], b. in Standish, Me., Oct. 3, 1803; m., Nov. 10, 1824, Simeon Whitney, a cooper by trade, and they settled on a farm in Harrison, Me. Mrs. Whitney died Sept. 9, 1873; her husband in 1885. Children:

1. *Marshall*[7] *S. Whitney*, b. Aug. 21, 1825; studied medicine and obtained his diploma, but being averse to general practice in this profession, he turned his attention to mechanics. He was strongly inclined to

literary pursuits, but being of a retiring disposition, none but his most intimate acquaintances were aware of his mental acquirements. He could write in rhyme with great facility, often writing his ordinary letters in this way. Some of his productions found their way into print, and others showed marked talent. He m. Sarah M. Wentworth of Brownfield, Me., a successful teacher in the public schools, and a musician of more than ordinary talent, being for many years a leader in the village choir and Sunday school. Mr. Whitney died in Harrison, Feb. 26, 1887, leaving one son, Auville Leroy Whitney, b. Mar. 28, 1865; graduated from North Bridgton Academy in 1887, and from Boston Dental College July 17, 1890. He now has a successful practice, and resides with his mother in Denver, Colo.

2. *Mary*[7] *J. Whitney*, b. Apr. 18, 1827; m. Seth Kneeland of Harrison, where they have always lived and where he died in 1894, leaving six children, namely: (1) Silas K. Kneeland, b. Mar. 7, 1854, was at one time a millman and extensive dealer in lumber and general merchandise at Tangier, N. S., m. Lizzie Hewey of Buckfield and resides in Lewiston, Me.; (2) W. Willis Kneeland, b. June 15, 1856, m. Mrs. Carrie Gregory; (3) Mary Adelaide Kneeland, b. Aug. 18, 1858, m. Florence Philbrook of Norway, Me., and they have one child; (4) Ernest Kneeland, b. Dec. 1, 1861, m. Mrs. Clara (Welts) Sawyer, and had one child; (5) Arthur B. Kneeland, b. May 20, 1867, m. Lillian Hamlin; (6) Zulu A. Kneeland, b. Sept. 20, 1869, m. —— Dudley and live in Waterford, Me.

3. *Harriet*[7] *Whitney*, b. May 6, 1829; d. July 5, 1830.

4. *Albion*[7] *Whitney*, b. Mar. 29, 1831; d. July 7, 1831.

5. *Rhoda*[7] *E. Whitney*, b. June 18, 1832; d. Dec. 20, 1838.

6. *Alonzo*[7] *Whitney*, b. Mar. 28, 1836; died in the West, Dec. 20, 1858, unmarried.

6. *Lovina*[7] *A. Whitney*, b. Mar. 8, 1838; d., unmarried, Mar. 26, 1860.

XVIII. RHODA[6], b. in Standish, Me., May 21, 1805; m., 1st, Enos L. W. Kilborn of Harrison, Me., and resided

Mrs. Harriette F. Farwell

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there most of the time until his death on Oct. 18, 1846. He was a man of fervent piety and a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church in that place. Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn had five children, namely:

1. *Harriette Favoretta*[7] *Kilborn*, b. June 5, 1834; was a successful teacher in the public schools, and has been a contributor to various periodicals. She was married, Jan. 6, 1855, to Charles W. Farwell of West Bethel, Me., by Rev. David Allen, pastor of the Free Baptist church of that place, where they resided for several years, but finally settled on a farm at North Bridgton, Me., near the Highlands. They remained here over thirty years, when failing health compelled Mr. Farwell to relinquish farming, (an occupation in which he took great delight), and in 1896, they removed to Bethel. Mr. Farwell passed away on the last day of the same year, much regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends by whom he was held in high esteem on account of his sterling integrity and attractive social qualities.

2. *Helen Ann*[7] *Kilborn*, b. June 17, 1835; d. in Harrison, Apr. 15, 1843.

3. *William Henry*[7] *Kilborn*, b. May 25, 1838; m., 1st, Sarah Jane Bryant of Poland, Me., and after a few years removed to Putnam, Conn., where his wife died in 1882, leaving five children, as follows: (1) William Enos, b. Apr. 26, 1864, m. Sarah Gertrude Skinner and has two children: Beulah Rae and George Wardell; resides in Putnam; (2) Gertrude J., b. Oct. 12, 1866, m. Robert W. Burdick, a painter, and resided in Putnam, where she died July 8, 1903, leaving three children, namely: Beatrice Isabel, Florence Adelle, and Robert Henry; (3) Mortimer Clare, b. Nov. 15, 1868, m. Annie Louise Roberts, and has one child, Florence Elizabeth. He is a glazier, and resides in Putnam; (4) Ethel May, b. Apr. 15, 1877, m. Henry G. Burdick, resides in Putnam; (5) Winifred R., b. June 3, 1879. Mr. Kilborn, Sen., m. 2d, Agnes Hennessey of Boston, Mass., and removed to East Hartford, Conn., where he has long been in the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. as carpenter. He is a man of marked skill in mechanics, and is wont to declare that he can make *anything*, from a wooden

nutmeg to a railroad bridge. As he has so long lived in the State noted for these famous manufactures, no one dares dispute the assertion.

4. *Mary*[7] *Elisabeth Kilborn*, b. Sept. 15, 1842; d. in Harrison, Sept. 29, 1848.

5. *Eben*[7] *Shaw Kilborn*, b. July 1, 1846; is engaged in milling and lumbering, also deals in real estate. He has filled many offices in Bethel, Me., where he resides—having served on the Board of Selectmen for five consecutive years; is a Trustee of Gould's Academy; one of the Directors of the Bethel Savings Bank; is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F., and holds high rank in Free Masonry. He has also traveled quite extensively, both in this country and Europe. In 1898, Mr. Kilborn was elected Representative to the State Legislature from his own district, and gave satisfaction to his constituents. He contributes liberally to the churches in Bethel and elsewhere, and is a generous benefactor of all enterprises tending towards the welfare and prosperity of every section of the town. His latest act of generosity, and one showing unusual loyalty to kindred and ancestry, was the bestowal of sufficient funds to ensure the publication of this work, assuming all business responsibility in the matter.

Mrs. Rhoda Kilborn married, 2d, Jonathan Peabody of Gilead, Me., who died in November, 1853. She afterward married Mr. Melvin Farwell of West Bethel, where she resided until his death, Aug. 20, 1866, when she removed to Harrison. Her last days were spent with her daughter at North Bridgton, where she died Aug. 20, 1886, just twenty years after the death of Mr. Farwell, at the same hour of the forenoon, day of the week and month, at the ripe age of 81 years. She had lived a life of usefulness and died lamented by a large circle of friends.

XIX. MARGARET[6], b. Dec. 1, 1807; m. Noah Trickey, a successful carpenter and builder; lived in Bangor many years, after which he removed to Saco, Me., to care for his aged father and the homestead, where she died Feb. 12, 1886, and Mr. Trickey died four days later, (Feb. 16, 1886), leaving two children, as follows:

1. *Albion*[7] *Allen Trickey*, b. in Bangor, Me., May 17, 1840; m. Mary Ellen, daughter of Leonard Rumery of Biddeford, Me.; is a machinist, and resides in Springvale, Me.

2. *Sarah*[7] *E. Trickey*, b. Jan. 6, 1849; m. Charles E. Sawyer. They resided on the homestead, where she died, leaving one child, Lena Margaret Sawyer.

XX. ALMIRA[6], b. May 5, 1809; d. in 1814.

XXI. APPHIA[6], b. June 11, 1810; m. David Purinton of Gorham, Me., a farmer. They lived at White Rock awhile, then removed to Harrison, Me., but finally settled on a farm in Waterford, Me., where he died Jan. 13, 1876, leaving by his 2d wife, Apphia, who died Nov. 26, 1885; eight children, namely:

1. *Mary*[7] *E. Purinton*, b. Feb. 15, 1830; m. John W. Caswell of Harrison, who soon after became a member of the firm of P. Tolman & Co., wire manufacturers of that town, and was known as a wealthy and influential citizen. He was repeatedly honored with office by his fellow townsmen, and was elected Representative to Augusta for the term of 188–. His wife, Mary E., d. June 13, 1883, leaving eight children, namely: (1) Lizzie J., b. Feb. 19, 1852, m. Spencer Drake; (2) Isabel A., b. Oct. 21, 1854, m. Walter L. Twitchell of Harrison and has one child, Beulah A.; (3) Mary J., b. Mar. 8, 1858, a teacher in the public schools, m. Frank O. Gray, also a teacher, but later a trader at Mechanic Falls and other places; (4) Apphia B., b. Aug. 22, 1860, m. Dr. James Blaisdell of Denmark, Me., and lived at West Auburn, Me., where he enjoyed a successful practice until his death in 1889; they had two children, Stanley and a daughter; (5) John Wallace, b. Aug. 1, 1862, m. Ada, daughter of Appleton Chaplin of South Harrison, and has three children, Lester and two others; live on his father's homestead; (6) Charles A., b. Aug. 19, 1866, m. Hattie Berry of Limington, Me., and had two children; he d. in Denver, Colo., in 1895; (7) Frederic Wm., b. May 16, 1870, m. and lives in Auburn, Me.; (8) Frank G., b. Jan. 19, 1876, is an expert in carving.

2. *John*[7] *L. Purinton*, b. in June, 1832 or 1833; m. Olive

Ann Floyd of Harrison; removed to Portland, where he d. Nov. 16, 1889, leaving two children, Lester and Emma.

3. *Joseph*[7] *H. Purinton*, b. Oct. 31, 1836; m., 1st, Mary Jane Harmon of Harrison, who d. Aug. 28, 1884, leaving two children: (1) Gertrude, who m. Frank Nevers of Sweden, and has one son; (2) Edwin H., who m. Annie Bancroft and has one son. Mr. Purinton m., 2d, Ella M. Keene of Harrison, and has Sprague, Frank, Harold, and other children.

4. *Charles*[7] *Purinton*, b. in December, 1838; enlisted in the Union army from the West, served his term and was honorably discharged, but never returned to Maine.

5. *Julia*[7] *M. Purinton*, b. June —, 1839; m. in St. Louis, by Rev. C. E. Felton, to Wm. P. Thompson of Virginia. She was at that time publisher of "The St. Louis Ladies' Magazine", but the establishment was after a few years destroyed by fire, when they removed to New York, where he superintended the night printing of The New York Tribune for some years, residing in Brooklyn. Mrs. Thompson is a lady of considerable literary talent, and as a writer is both forceful and pleasing. While residing in the West, her public lectures there were exceedingly popular. No issue.

6. *Ivory*[7] *L. Purinton*, b. Apr. 13, 1845; m. Martha E. Waldron, and resides at Holyoke, Mass.

7. *William*[7] *F. Purinton*, b. Apr. 23, 1847; m. Lilla Brown of Greenwood, Mass. All now deceased.

8. *Harrison*[7] *Purinton*, b. Oct. 17, 1851; m. Osceola Thompson, and has six children, namely: (1) Robert Lee, b. Jan. 24, 1875; (2) William H. and (3) Apphia M., (twins), b. Aug. 17, 1877; (4) Ella, b. Feb. 2, 1881; (5) Grace, b. Mar. 24, 1885; (6) Benjamin Harrison, b. Feb. 26, 1889.

XXII. EUDOXIA[6], b. July 29, 1811; m. Thomas Trickey of Bangor, where she died about 1840. No children.

XXIII. STEVEN[6], b. June 10, 1812; d. aged 1 year, 6 months.

XXIV. SOPHRONIA[6], b. Aug. 6, 1813; m. Charles Libby of Gor-

ham, Me. They lived in Harrison, where he was known as Capt. Libby, being engaged for many years in boating over the lakes from Harrison to Standish, and by way of the canal to Portland. Capt. Libby d. in Harrison, June 28, 1884; Mrs. Sophronia Libby d. Jan. 29, 1899, aged 86 years. They had one child:

1. *Roswell*[7] *Libby*, b. July 23, 1836; enlisted as a volunteer in the 23d Maine Regt. during the Civil war; served his time and was promoted to the office of Sergeant. After his return to Harrison, he married Achsah C. Brickett of Stowe, and they had one child, Zoe M., who married Frank Giles of Fryeburg, Me., a trader and goldsmith. She died in 1890, leaving no children. Mr. Libby Jr., died Feb. 4, 1876, and his wife afterwards married Eugene Charles of Fryeburg, but died soon after the death of her daughter.

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6. THOMAS[5] SHAW, b. in Hampton, N. H., Oct. 10, 1753; m. 1st, Nov. 20, 1777, Anna, daughter of William Wood of Gorham, Me., b. July 20, 1751; she died May 18, 1808. He m. 2d, Nov. 20, 1809, Mrs. Susanna Thomes, widow of Daniel Thomes of Standish, and daughter of Thomas Smith of that town; she died Feb. 11, 1825. Mr. Shaw m. 3d, Mrs. Lydia Partridge, widow of Jotham Partridge, and twin daughter of Samuel and Dolly (Day) Prentiss; she died in Standish, April 3, 1858. Mr. Shaw was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner, and by occupation, cooper and farmer. He was honored by his townsmen with the offices of Selectmen and Collector; and built the first grist mill in town which was operated by a wind-mill, and considered a curiosity by the people of that region as well as a great convenience for the farmers, in whose diet, corn then played so conspicuous a part. Mr. Shaw was widely known for his facility in rhyming, and often on public occasions

spoke impromptu in that style. Commencing at a very early age, he wrote almost constantly in rhyme, making passing events which came to his knowledge, as well as religious and temperance themes, the subjects of his effusions. While sick in the army hospital, he commenced to write out his experience in the war which when finished after his return home, contained over a hundred stanzas, and records many things worthy of preservation. Still he kept on writing until a short time before his death, when the accumulation was said to be so large as to fill a good sized trunk. He often wrote out two or three long poems in an evening which he had composed during the day while about his work in the field or workshop. He also wrote out as far as he was able, the genealogy of his family from the emmigrant Roger Shaw down to the latest period of his life, which was preserved in the family, and the work continued by his son, Daniel. It is said that he possessed a keen sense of humor, and made many laughable speeches still remembered by the aged people of his town. When rallied just before his last marriage on his partiality for partridge, he retorted, "You can catch your partridges and eat them if you like, I am going to get a *tame one* and *keep* it." His dislike of some of the modern innovations on old customs in church, as well as in home life, often found expression in language more forcible than polite. He was a zealous attendant at church, but when the bass viol and violin was introduced for the first time as aids in the music, he deliberately arose after the reading of the hymn, and as he passed down the aisle on his way out, remarked in an audible voice, "you will now please sing and fiddle the psalm," and went home to write a poem on the inconsistancy of using for sacred purposes, what the *devil* had invented for his *own* use. Mr. Shaw died in Standish, Oct. 20, 1838, aged 85 years. Children, all born in Standish, were:

1. DANIEL[6], b. Sept. 17, 1778; d. Jan. 2, 1781.

II. SUSANNA[6], b. Jan. 19, 1782; d. June 15, 1841, unmarried.

III. DANIEL[6], b. May 10, 1784; d. in infancy.

21 IV. DANIEL[6], b. Aug. 26, 1787; m. Elisabeth Hallowell; d. June 17, 1874.

V. HADDASAH[6], b. May 18, 1793; m., Oct. 20, 1817, Isaac Davis of Standish; d. May 26, 1824; children:

1. *Amos*[7] *S. Davis*, b. Apr. 30, 1818: m., in 1853, Apphia Cobb of Westbrook, Me. He was a farmer and lived at different times in Biddeford, Westbrook and Gorham, where he died July 9, 1882, leaving children and grandchildren at Cumberland Mills, Me.; was in the army nine months, in Co. E, 25th Maine Regt.

2. *Daniel*[7] *S. Davis*, b. May 10, 1820; is a mechanic and farmer; lives on the homestead of his grandfather in Standish; unmarried; has served on the Board of Selectmen.

3. *Levi*[7] *S. Davis*, b. Oct. 11, 1822; m., Dec. 29, 1851, Mary, daughter of Theodore Hutchens of Standish; resided at Sebago Lake, having children and grandchildren; d. Dec. 26, 1887.

22 VI. COL. JOSEPH[6], by 2d wife, b. Aug. 30, 1810; m. Mary Jane Higgins of Gorham; d. Oct. 8, 1845.

(Ebenezer[4]*, Caleb*[3]*, Joseph*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

7. MARGARET[5] SHAW, b. in Hampton, Jan. 7, 1758; m. May, 1780, Daniel Bean of Stowe, Mass., a soldier of the Revolution, b. in Brentwood, N. H., Mar. 10, 1757. They moved from Standish, Me. to Bethel, Me., about 1782, and bought "two whole rights" of land in Sudbury, Canada, now Bethel, and settled near Kendall's Ferry. Mr. Bean died at West Bethel, Mar. 16, 1833; his wife Margaret died in May, 1846. Their children were—

I. EBENEZER[6] S. BEAN, b. in Standish, Mar. 25, 1781; m., 1st, Eunice Kendall; 2d, Mary Holt. Children, as follows:

1. *Maria H. Bean,* } d. May 5, 1828.
2. *John M. Bean,* } twins, b. Feb. 18, 1805; Married Mary, daughter of John Mason of Gilead, and settled there on a farm, being farmer and carpenter. He was a man of considerable influence in that town; was Selectman and Treasurer for many years, party lines being often ignored, to secure his election. He was also Justice of the Peace. He died in Gilead, May 23, 1875; his wife died Jan. 31, 1895, in Colorado. They had eight children, namely: (1) Alphonso F., b. Nov. 21, 1831; m. Lucretia A. Bean, and in 1857 removed to Iowa. They have four sons—Clyde and Elihu are in the grocery business, John M. on the farm, and Malcolm, a graduate of college. is a teacher. Mr. Bean died some years ago. (2) Mary Almeda, b. Oct. 12, 1835; m. Levi L. Brown, formerly of Waterford, Me., a railroad contractor in Ohio and Indiana for many years, but finally settled in Gorham, N. H., where she died May 28, 1893, leaving one daughter, Clara M. who married John C. Richardson of that town, and has four children: Bert L., Cleve L., Clyde and Wava B.: (3) John M., b. Jan. 5, 1836; went west in 1857, served in the Union Army during the "Civil war," died June 21, 1903. He married Mrs. Sue Shenault of Virginia, now deceased; (4) Rodney C., b. June 2, 1837; was a soldier in the Union Army in the late war, after which he started for the gold fields of Arizona, but was shot on the way by Indians and buried on the plains by his comrades who barely escaped with their lives; (5) Llewellyn D., b. Feb. 12, 1839; fitted for college, but health failing, was obliged to give up further study and took up teaching and the Supervision of the Public Schools in his native town. Was for a short time Assistant Principal of Gould's Academy in Bethel. At length he went to Colorado where he hoped to regain his health, but died in May, 1892. He was much given to intellectual pursuits in early manhood, and gave promise of a brilliant future, but though cut off before he attained to the heights to which his ambition pointed, the fortitude and patience with which he bore sickness and disappointment are a living memorial of his worth in the hearts of those who knew him; (6) Rhinaldo P., b. Oct. 4, 1842; enlisted in the Union

Army and served until the close of the war, after which he married Matilda E. Clark of Kentucky, and lived in his native town until after her death when he married May Hamlin of Waterford and removed to Colorado; has four children. (7) Ralph W., b. Oct. 6, 1846; m. Ella M., daughter of Elbridge Wheeler of West Bethel and leaving the homestead moved with his mother and family to Colorado where she died in 1895; three children. (8) Marion Alfreda, b. Mar. 13, 1849; m. Wm. Alberton Farwell of West Bethel, and lives on his father's homestead. They have one child, Grace E. Farwell, b. Mar. 9, 1881.

3. *Anna*[7] *Bean*, } m. Lawson Mason of Albany.
4. *Amasa*[7] *Bean*, } twins, b. Oct. 30, 1806; m. Sarah B. Twitchell of Bethel Flat, near West Bethel, where they lived many years; d. —— —, ——. Their children were—(1) Amy E. Bean, b. Oct. 9, 1835; (2) Julia A. Bean, b. Feb. 28, 1837, m. Asbury T. Rowe, and moved to Nebraska, where she died in 1899, leaving five children: Marion E., Howard A., Sarah A., Clara C., Amy B.; (3) Sarah J. Bean, b. Sept. 16, 1839; (4) Peter T. Bean, b. Dec. 3, 1841.

5. *Ebenezer*[7] *S. Bean*, b. July 28, 1808; m.

6. *Daniel*[7] *Freeman Bean*, b. Feb. 21, 1810; m. Polly P. Wight of Gilead, and settled on a farm near his brother, Amasa, on Bethel Flat. He traded awhile at West Bethel village, and was postmaster there. His wife died Mar. 7, 1888, and he died some years later. Children: (1) LeRoy S. Bean, b. Jan. 14, 1841, a soldier in the Union army, m. Adelaide Howard, d. Aug. 20, 1887; (2) Emily J. Bean, b. Feb. 22, 1843, d. Aug. 9, 1887; (3) Alpheus S. Bean, b. Feb. 18, 1845; m. Lucinda E. Mason of Gilead, and settled at West Bethel, where he became prominent as an unusually active and successful business man. He was merchant, postmaster, and millman, dealing extensively in lumber and real estate. In the spring of 1897, he astonished his townspeople by proposing to build a church for the village at West Bethel, where a lot had been purchased for that purpose by a small society of ladies. For him, to plan, was to accomplish: ac-

cordingly the work was immediately commenced, and the church was completed and dedicated in October of the same year, and pronounced a marvel of beauty with all the most modern appointments. Mr. Bean's death, which took place in September, 1899, was regretted by the whole community, and an irreparable loss to the business operations of the place in which he lived, his employees turning out in a body to follow his remains to their resting place in the village cemetery. Though a handsome monument marks the spot where he was laid to rest after a life of the most ceaseless activity, his benefactions everywhere visible in this immediate vicinity will long bear witness to his public generosity, and perpetuate his memory in the hearts of the residents of West Bethel. His wife, Mrs. Lucinda Bean survives him and has a charming residence near West Bethel, (Birchmont), and has always contributed much to the general welfare and prosperity of that community. (4) Fanny E. Bean, b. Jan. 15, 1848, m. Thomas B. Morrill of Boston; (5) Susie E. Bean, b. Sept. 4, 1849, m. Fred W. Perkins of Boston.

7. *B. Kendall*[7] *Bean*, b. Apr. 7, 1812; m. Julia Scribner of Harrison, Me.; was a wheelwright and lived in Gilead, Me.; had sixteen children, four dying young: (1) John E. Bean, b. Nov. 3, 1833, m. Octavia Bennett; (3) B. Kendall Bean, b. Apr. 9, 1837, m. Cordelia Goodnow of West Bethel; was a soldier in the Union army, and afterwards settled at West Bethel, where he died, leaving two daughters, Mabel and Rosie; (4) Ann R. Bean, b. Dec. 29, 1838, m. Charles S. Whitney; (5) Eunice E. Bean, b. Aug. 1, 1841, m. Joseph Gallagher; (6) Henry E. Bean, b. Oct. 23, 1843, m. Eliza Bennett; (8) Wm. M. Bean, b. Aug. 15, 1846, m. Louisa Gammon; (10) Melina M. Bean, b. Apr. 14, 1850, m. Charles Morgan; (11) M. Caroline Bean, b. Mar. 12, 1853, m. George H. Goodnow of West Bethel and has one son, Frank Goodnow; (12) Charles M. Bean, b. June 20, 1854; (14) Augusta Bean, b. Oct. 9, 1856, m. Reuben Howes; (15) Nathaniel B. Bean, b. Feb. 28, 1859, m. Emma Tripp; (16) Frank L. Bean, b. June 14, 1862, m. Marian Thomas.

Milton Holt

8. *Abiah*[7] *Bean*, b. June 30, 1814; m. Tilton Bennett, and settled on a farm in Bethel. Children: (1) Archibald Bennett, b. Aug. 1, 1835, d. July 1, 1864; Freeman Bennett, b. Jan. 3, 1837, deceased; Freeland, twin with the preceding, m. Sophronia Holt of West Bethel; children, Gertrude A., Laura A., Linda M., Marion E.; (4) Vienna Bennett, b. Apr. 9, 1839; m. Milton Holt, a trader and prominent citizen of West Bethel, noted for his integrity and generosity, one example of which was the donation of a bell for the Union church of that village, built by the late Alpheus S. Bean. Mr. Holt died in November, 1899, lamented by a large circle of acquaintances, leaving a bequest of two thousand dollars to the church mentioned above, his wife contributing the handsome chandeliers; (5) Violesta Bennett, twin with the preceding, m. Orin P. Kimball and had two children; (6) died in infancy; (7) Amanda F. Bennett, b. Mar. 6, 1846, m. Roscoe Barrows; (8) Mary M. Bennett, b. July 30, 1848, m. Alcander Bean; (9) Ella A. Bennett, b. May 25, 1853, m. Noah Palmer.

9. *Lidania*[7] *Bean*, b. Apr. 15, 1816; m. Rufus Skillings.

10. *Eunice*[7] *Bean*, b. June 12, 1820; m. Clark Coffin; settled in Londonderry, N. H.

11. *Andrew*[7] *J. Bean*, b. Oct. 31, 1828; m. Mary F. Brown of Albany, Me.; served three years in the late Civil war under Capt. Clark S. Edwards, 5th Me. Regt. Infantry. They have one child only, Mary Frances Bean, b. Oct. 1855, who is Principal of the 10th St. School in Lowell, Mass., where they reside.

12. *Mary*[7] *Bean*, b. Aug. 3, 1830; m.——Pingree.

13. *Jane*[7] *Bean*, b. Feb. 28, 1832.

14. *Ephraim*[7] *H. Bean*, b. Mar. 8, 1834; m.——Johnson.

II. SUSANNAH[6] BEAN, b. Mar. 30, 1783; m. William Burke.

III. ANNA[6] BEAN, b. Jan. 5, 1785; m. Bezaleel Kendall of Bethel, Me., and settled at Middle Intervale in that town near the Ferry of which he was the proprietor. Was also a farmer. Children:

1. *Francis*[7] *Elias Kendall*, b. Sept. 24, 1811; d. unmarried.

2. *Justus*[7] *Jasper Kendall*, b. Dec. 9, 1813; m. Marcia Merrill.

3. *Ralph*[7] *Gordon Kendall*, b. Dec. 4, 1815; m. Claretta Kimball.

4. *Daniel*[7] *Gilbert Kendall*, b. Nov. 4, 1817; m. Ruth S. Hotteling.

5. *Sargent*[7] *Gilmore Kendall*, b. Oct. 20, 1820; m. Francena Sanborn.

6. *Dolly Ann*[7] *Kendall*, b. Feb. 25, 1823; m. Dec. 31st 1847, Nelson Mills, a farmer of Bethel, Me., and resided on the "Flats" in that town. They have had three children, namely: (1) Wm. Dexter, b. July 2, 1849; m. Emma F. Mason and is a blacksmith at West Bethel. They have eight children whose names are Harry Nelson, Claud N., Ethel, William Howard, Grace Mabel, Cecil, Robert Hastings, Francis Defoe. (2) Anna Maria, b. Nov. 10, 1850; m. Albert F. Farwell and has three children: Lena Adelaide, Ellery Edison, Annie Alfaretta. (3) Gilbert Bezaleel, b. May 9, 1851; m. Betsey C. Morrill; lives in Mason, Me.; has three children whose names are Blanch Lydia, Alice D., George L.

7. *Timothy*[7] *Hastings Kendall*, b. May 26, 1825; m. Rhoda Wheat.

8. *Bion Freeman*[7] *Kendall*, b. Oct. 7, 1827; was a graduate of Bowdoin College; while in the employ of the Government at Washington he was appointed to assist in the Survey for a North Pacific R. R. and made the journey with the famous John C. Fremont. On reaching Washington, then a territory, he was admitted to the bar and elected prosecuting attorney for the Central District. He was Clerk of the House of Representatives for two successive terms, and Librarian of the Territorial Library. Later he was appointed by President Lincoln to fill the responsible office of Superintendent of Indian affairs and was shot by the opposing candidate in the office of the Overland Press (of which he was the proprietor) Jan. 7, 1863. Thus prematurely ended the life of one who had by his own labors acquired a collegiate education and was eminently fitted to fill the most prominent stations in the official service of his country.

IV. SARGENT[6] BEAN, b. Nov. 14, 1787; d. Jan. 15, 1792.

V. JUSTUS[6] BEAN, b. Nov. 8, 1790; m. Sally Rumney of Lubec, Me., and settled in Bethel as a farmer and cooper; d. Jan. 10, 1880. Their children were—

1. *Barbara*[7] *Ann Bean*, b. Nov. 1, 1815; m. Seth Wight, Jr., and settled on a farm at West Bethel, where she died suddenly, Jan. 4, 1892. Children: (1) Augusta W., b. Sept. 2, 1839, m. E. Payson Grover of West Bethel, a successful farmer and gardener, and a deacon of the First Congregational church. Their children's names are M. Lillelle, Bertha M., Dana M. A., Adrian Loring; (2) Eli Mellen, b. May 4, 1841, m. Millicent Blair and settled at Chattanooga in the South, where he had an extensive practice as a physician, besides filling many important offices. He d. Jan. 6, 1881; (3) Seth Jarvis, b. Apr. 8, 1843, d. Jan. 24, 1865; (4) and (5) d. in infancy; (6) Henry S., b. Sept. 1, 1850; (7) Louie Jane, b. Jan. 12, 1853, d. Aug. 1, 1877; (8) Charles S., b. Nov. 13, 1855; (9) Anna R., b. Jan. 11, 1857, m. George A. Grover, and lives on the homestead at West Bethel; (10) Sarah Belle, b. Feb. 28, 1861, engaged in the dressmaking business in Boston, Mass.

2. *Elisabeth*[7] *Bean*, b. Aug. 27, 1820; m. in June, 1846, Leonard Farwell, a farmer, and they resided near Farwell Hill in Bethel. They both died the same week and month in 1874 or 1875. Children: (1) Walden G. Farwell, b. Aug. 21, 1847, m. Feb. 1, 1876, Miss Addie Cheever of North Bridgton. They live in Auburn, Me., and have one child, Blanch, b. Dec. 1, 1886; (2) Abbie A. Farwell, b. Mar. 3, 1849, d. Feb. 11, 1865; (3) Etta M. Farwell, b. July 24, 1852, m., 1st. George G. Hebbard of Shelburne, N. H., and had one child, Ralph L. Hebbard, b. Oct. 26, 1874, who married Mary E. Wood of Michigan. Mrs. Hebbard m., 2d, Everett McKeen of Stoneham, Me.; (4) Adelia S. Farwell, b. Oct. 5, 1854, m. Charles C. Hebbard of Shelburne, (brother to the foregoing) a hotel keeper and prominent business man, residing in Shelburne village. They have two daughters, Ava Belle and Nina Frances; (5) Maria A. Farwell, b. Oct. 4, 1856, m., July 8, 1879, Charles C. Head of Gorham, N. H., and died

Jan. 7, 1883, leaving one son, Irving M. Head.

3. *Isabel*[7] *M. Bean*, b. Nov. 15, 1822; m. Sylvanus Mason, Jr.; resides at North West Bethel, and has three children, namely: (1) Edward S., b. Sept. 8, 1850, m. Emeline Simonds and has two children, Glen Rafe and Lester LeForest; (2) Justus B., b. Aug. 25, 1852, m. Mary Adelaide Shaw of Buckfield, Me., where they reside; (3) Seth Louville, b. Mar. 23, 1861, m., Apr. 27, 1886, Addie May Kendall, a prominent writer for the local papers. They reside at North West Bethel on his father's homestead, and have two children, Ruth Isabelle and Clare Sylvene.

4. *Sarah*[7] *A. Bean*, b. May 2, 1824; m. Gilman Farwell of West Bethel, and died in 1851, leaving one child, Sarah B., who married ——— Amsden of Worcester, Mass., a jeweler, and died in 1900, leaving three children.

5. *Rebecca*[7] *M. Bean*, b. Feb. 25, 1826.

6. *Spencer*[7] *D. Bean*, b. May 1, 1827; m. Mary Smith.

7. *William*[7] *R. Bean*, b. Mar. 15, 1829; m. Judith Glines and lives at East Bethel. They have two children: (1) Alfred W., b. Sept. 19, 1852, m. Lottie I. McRae; (2) Alice M., b. Dec. 24, 1860, m. Oscar Swan.

8. *L. Alfreda*[7] *Bean*, b. Mar. 19, 1830; m. Wm. Williamson, M. D. of Bethel; d. Dec. 4, 1881.

9. *Stephen*[7] *Jarvis Bean*, b. Nov. 29, 1833; m. Ruth Maria Kimball; had two children.

10. *Charles*[7] *L. F. Bean*, b. Mar. 11, 1836; m. Isabel Lane.

11. *Justus*[7] *Elmore Bean*, b. Apr. 29, 1840; was in the Union army at the time of the late Civil war.

VI. ABIAH[6], BEAN, b. Dec. 31, 1792; m. Cyrus Mills who became a wealthy farmer of Mason, Me., where, being an effective speaker in public meetings, he took a prominent part in local affairs, and besides filling minor offices served as Selectman for several years. Mr. Mills was a patriot soldier in the War of 1812, and when in a reminiscent mood could entertain his

friends with incidents of that interesting period in United States history. He died at the age of 76 years; his wife, Abiah, died Aug. 14, 1846. This couple had thirteen children, namely:

1. *William*[7] *D. Mills*, b. Sept. 4, 1816; d. Nov. 4, 1844.

2. *Daniel*[7] *B. Mills*, b. Apr. 22, 1818; m. Mary E. Gordon, and resided in Bethel, Me. When but twenty-eight years of age, he was accidentally killed in the woods, but a few days before the birth of his son, Daniel E., who now resides on the estate of his grandfather, and is a successful farmer. He married Sarah A. Morrill of Albany, Me., and they had five children, namely: (1) Sabra O., (2) Vibert R., (3) Ercel V., (4) Dora B., (5) Frank E.

3. *Nelson*[7] *Mills*, b. Sept. 23, 1819; m. Dolly Ann Kendall. For further record, see page 138.

4. *Mary*[7] *B. Mills*, b. Apr. 5, 1821; d. Aug. 5, 1902.

5. *Charlotte*[7] *K. Mills*, b. Sept. 22, 1822; m. Lee Melcher (?) and had seven children.

6. *Nathan*[7] *G. Mills*, b. Feb. 20, 1824; m., in September, 1849, Mrs. Mary E. (Gordon) Mills, the widow of his elder brother, Daniel, and settled on a farm in Mason. He is a member of Pleasant River Grange; also of Mt. Abram Lodge of I. O. O. F.; has filled the office of Selectman, and served his native town in various other capacities. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have had six children: (1) Mary Abiah, b. July 14, 1850; commenced to teach at the age of fifteen, continuing in that vocation until she had taught thirty-three terms of school, m., Aug. 1, 1877, Charles Dunham, who was a volunteer in the Union army at the time of the late war, enlisting in 1861, in the Fifth Me. Regt., Co. I, Capt. Edwards, and was wounded after three years' service; was given a position in the lighthouse on Thatcher's Island in 1882, transferred to Egg Rock Light Station as keeper, in 1884, his family residing with him. While at this station, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, in July, 1889, saved two men from drowning and were the recipients of a medal from the Humane Society of Massachusetts, and later, received from the office of the Light House Board at Washington, a "Life

Saving Medal" in recognition of the same heroic act. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham now reside on a farm at West Bethel, Me., and have had two children. (2) Eudora M., b. Apr. 3, 1854, m. M. Mellen Mason of Gilead, Me., an energetic farmer and mechanic; (3) George Eugene, b. Aug. 10, 1855, and is a motorman in Dorchester, Mass., m. Ellen M. Shaw and has three children, Emma A., Eula Clare, and Carlton R.; (4) Bessie A., b. Jan. 26, 1860, has shown marked capabilities as a book agent, and has rendered active service in furnishing records of the Mills families for this work; (5) Ada Isadore, b. Aug. 25, 1862, d. Feb. 23, 1882; (6) Nathan Elwell, b. May 22, 1865, m. Cora Leighton.

7. *Cyrus*[7] *Mills, Jr.*, b. Aug. 19, 1825; m. Marilla Wheeler on Thanksgiving Day, 1854, and had nine children, namely: (1) Ella E., b. Jan. 18, 1856; (2) Cyrus Elden, b. Dec. 18, 1857; (3) James W., b. Feb. 1, 1860; (4) Charlotte A., b. July 15, 1862; (5) Nellie, b. Feb. 14, 1865, deceased; (6) Jennie M., b. May 1, 1867; (7) Emma, b. Apr. 16, 1869; (8) Mary B., b. Mar. 1, 1872; (9) Leland, b. Aug. 3, 1874.

8. *O'Neil*[7] *R. Mills*, b. June, 1827.

9. *Betsey*[7] *S. Mills*, b. Nov. 6, 1828; d. May 4, 1862, near West Bethel where she lived with her brother

10. *Joanna*[7] *M. Mills*, b. Jan. 17, 1830; d. at West Bethel, unmarried.

11. *George*[7] *H. Mills*, b. Mar. 29, 1831; m. Feb. 11, 1857, Mary J. Prescott; served in the Union Army at the time of the rebellion, nearly three years; lived in Charlestown, Mass., where he was carpenter, house builder and millwright. Children: (1) George L., b. Dec. 15, 1857; m. Emma V. Ryan; (2) Arthur G., b. June 23, 1864; m. Myrtice Merriman; (3) Harvey P., b. Aug. 10, 1867; d. Oct. 16, 1899; (4) G. Mabel, b. Sept. 29, 1869; (5) J. Stewart, b. Oct. 19, 1878; d. Jan. 18, 1902.

Elijah[7] *G. Mills*, b. Jan. 6, 1833; m. Dec. 25, 1873, Celia Knight, daughter of James Knight of Waterford, Me. She died sometime in 1896. Mr. Mills who,

like his Shaw ancestors, early evinced an inclination to mechanical pursuits, was a carpenter by trade, farming and speculating in farm produce at intervals. He has lived since 1870 in Charlestown, Mass., and later at Cottage City, M. V., following his trade as carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Mills had three children, two sons and a daughter, the latter a school teacher; names, (1) Jay M., b. Jan. 23, 1875; m. Sept. 19, 1895, Della Josephine Haverham. (2) Alleeta E., b. Nov. 18, 1877; (3) Morton M., b. March 25, 1879.

13. *Stephen*[7] *Mills*, b. in 1834; d. in infancy.

VII. HADASSAH[6] BEAN, b. Oct. 1, 1795; m. Elijah Grover, a man of great business activity who was farmer, merchant, cattle dealer, and carried on lumbering extensively all along the Kennebec region in northeastern Maine where he lived, moving from one town to another whenever his business seemed to require it. His wife Hadassah died while they were living in Machias, Me.; he afterwards married and moved to California. Children by 1st wife:

1. *Charles*[7] *B. Grover*, b. Aug. 18, 1812.

2. *Esther*[7] *B. Grover*, b. June 21, 1816.

3. } died in childhood.
4. }

5. *Susannah*[7] *Grover*, b. Nov. 25, 1821; m.——Blount.

6. } died in Machias in infancy.
7. }

8. *Elijah*[7] *W. Grover*, b. June 13, 1828; removed to California.

IX. DANIEL[6] BEAN, b. Dec. 8, 1896; m. Betsey, daughter of Ithiel Smith of Newry, Me., and after living in Bethel a few years moved to the Lake region, (now Upton, Me.,) where he died Feb. 14, 1882. He was a cabinet-maker and farmer. Their first child died young; the names of the others are—

2. *Peter*[7] *S. Bean*, b. Mar. 23, 1824; m. Eliza Carter and removed to Cadott, Wis., where they now reside. He was a soldier in the late war with the South, but has since become a newspaper correspondent of

some note—and is much interested in old time affairs—his sketches of life and events in Bethel, Newry, Grafton and the Lake region in the local newspapers have excited much interest. He is now (1898) engaged on a genealogical record of the Beans for publication. Children are: (1) Edwin C., b. July 27, 1850, m. Henrietta Livegood; (2) Clarinda, b. Mar. 27, 1852, m. David Dierck; (3) Luella A., b. Oct. 14, 1853, m. Herbert Middlebrook; (4) Marion F., b. Oct. 25, 1856, m. Mary Banker; (5) Charles W., b. Jan. 23, 1858, m. Laura Allen; (6) Nellie A., b. July 20, 1860, m. Fanello Lovell; (7) Peter N., b. Feb. 11, 1863, m. Gertie Lee; (8) William L., b. Mar. 27, 1868, m. Valora M. Falkner.

3. *Clarinda*[7] *Bean*, b. May 11, 1826; m. Oliver Richmond.

4. *Albert*[7] *D. Bean*, b. Feb. 17, 1830; m. Susan Manning.

5. *Levi*[7] *S. Bean*, b. June 13, 1831; was in the army.

6. *Daniel*[7] *Bean*, b. Sept. 21, 1833; m. Marianna McNair.

7. *Ithiel*[7] *S. Bean*, b. Apr. 3, 1835; m. Helen Underhill.

X. SARGENT[6] BEAN, b. May 30, 1799; m. Anna Smith.

XI. MARY[6] BEAN, b. Aug. 17, 1802; m., 1st, William Hall; 2d,——Temple.

XII. DOLLY[6] BEAN, b. June 25, 1804; m. George W. Grover, a successful farmer of Bethel, and lived on the Flat near West Bethel village. It is said that at the time of their marriage there was no carriage road to the place upon which they intended to settle, and it was necessary that they should walk across lots from the river road carrying their clothing, bed and table linen in baskets. By careful management however, and much hard labor they soon had a flourishing farm of two hundred acres suitably divided in pasture, tillage and woodland. Mrs. Grover died Apr. 16, 1864; her husband in Dec. 1888, at the age of 90 years. Their children were:

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1. *Melissa*[7] *Grover*, b. Feb. 16, 1826; m. Elbridge Wheeler, Esq., and died Mar. 31, 1851, leaving a daughter, Ella Wheeler, who married Ralph Bean of Gilead. They removed to Colorado and have a family.

2. *Amanda*[7] *Grover*, b. Feb. 5, 1828, m. Ira F. Lowell; resided in E. Abington, Mass.; d. Apr. 9, 1879.

3. *Horace*[7] *Grover*, b. Mar. 22, 1830, d. May 9, 1830.

4. *George*[7] *Lewis Grover*, b. Mar. 17, 1831, d. Oct. 13, 1854, unmarried.

5. *Arabella*[7] *Grover*, b. Feb. 8, 1833, m. Josiah A. Torrey; reside in Rockland, Mass.; four children.

6. *Dolly*[7] *Ann Grover*, b. May 3, 1836, m. Niel Donovan; reside in Grover, Colo.; five children.

7. Son[7] b. Feb. 14, 1838, d. March following.

8. *Climena*[7] *A. Grover*, b. Apr. 28, 1839; m. Oliver Howard, and they reside in Greeley, Colo.; seven children.

9. *Albert*[7] *W. Grover*, b. Mar. 21, 1841; was a soldier in the Union army at the time of the Rebellion, but on the expiration of his term of service, returned to West Bethel, Me., and on Dec. 1, 1864, married Miss Olive S. Willis, daughter of Mr. Ball B. Willis of Hanover, Me., and settled on his father's homestead where he remained until after the death of his parents. He then removed to Bethel Hill and opened an office as pension agent and trial justice. Mr. Grover has been honored by the citizens of Bethel with various offices of trust; was on the Board of Selectmen several years; is a prominent member of the G. A. R. and Masonic fraternities, and is also a trustee of Gould's Academy. He is a man of intelligence and refinement, taking an interest in all matters of a reformatory nature calculated to benefit society, while his calm deliberation in the exercise of his office as justice, is a convincing proof of his good judgment. He has always paid considerable attention to gardening and the raising of small fruits, and is good authority on orchard cultivation. Mr. and Mrs. Grover have three children, namely: (1) Grace E. Grover, b. Nov. 21,

1867, m. H. A. Skillings; has two children, William Albert and Joan Edith, and resides in Harvard, Mass.; (2) Edith O. Grover, b. June 25, 1869, m. Prof. Ernest H. Pratt of Clinton, Me., a graduate of Colby College, and a successful and popular teacher in academies and high schools; (3) Archer L. Grover, b. May 24, 1876, graduated from the University of Maine in June, 1899, where he is physical instructor at the present time. He is an accomplished athlete, having won many medals in various contests in the New England States.

(Ebenezer[4] Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

8. JOSEPH[5] SHAW, b. in Hampton, N. H., May 10, 1760; m. Eunice, daughter of Jonathan Bean formerly of Brentwood, N. H. He was a Revolutionary soldier; later, a cooper and farmer. He owned a large farm on Standish Neck where he died Aug. 24, 1830. His widow died Aug. 17, 1832. Children of this couple were—

23 I. ENOCH[6], b. Oct. 11, 1780; m. June 20, 1806, Delilah Morton. Died Apr. 22, 1860.

II. ESTHER[6], b.——, 1782; m. Mar. 13, 1800, John Green of Standish; d. about the year 1806; children:

1. *Margaret[7] Green*, who married —— Jefferds, of Kennebunk.

2. *Annis[7] Green*, b. in Gorham, June 27, 1803; m. Feb. 3, 1825, Abram L. Came of West Buxton, one of the most extensive lumber operators on the Saco river. Was for many years on the Board of Selectmen for Buxton and was elected Representative to Maine Legislature for 1837-8, and 1847. He died Nov. 27, 1882. His wife died, May 13, 1888. They had ten children, namely: (1) Charles G. Came, b. Sept. 25, 1826; m. Sarah Lewis; was for many years editor of the Boston Journal; d. Jan. 16, 1879: children, Alice, Francis L. and Catherine E. (2) Isaac L. Came, b. Nov. 25, 1827; m.———; was Representative in 1783; d. Apr. 3, 1894. (3), (4), (5), d.

unmarried, or in infancy; (6) John H. Came, b. Apr. 29, 1835, d. in Fairfax, Va., June 18, 1863; (7) Margaret, d. in infancy; (8) Margaret A. Came, b. July 22, 1838, m. Capt. Joseph F. Warren; d. in Buxton, Oct. 27, 1896, leaving two sons. (9) Ann M. Came, b. Apr. 29, 1842, d. Apr. 20, 1865; (10) Susan A. Came, b. May 25, 1844, m. Andrew L. Berry, and resides at Bars Mills, Me.

3. *Fanny*[7] *Green*, b.——; m.——Arnold of Boston.

4. *Esther*[7] *Green*, b.——; m. Thomas Sawyer.

24 III. EBENEZER[6], b. Feb. 12, 1784,; m. Anna Morton.

IV. NANCY[6], b. Sept. 15, 1785; m. Enoch Marean; d. 1855.

V. MOLLY[6], d. in infancy.

VI. EDMUND[6], b. in 1787; d. Aug. 31, 1807, unmarried.

VII. DOLLY[6], b. 1791 or 1792; m. June 3, 1811, Joseph McDonald and lived at North Gorham; d. Nov. 1, 1854. Children:

1. *Edmond*[7] *McDonald*, b. May 25, 1812; m. Ann Stevens and lived in Lowell, Mass.

2. *Esther*[7] *McDonald*, b. Mar. 10, 1814; m. Oscar McDonald as his 2d wife; d. Mar. 19, 1900.

3. *Alvah*[7] *McDonald*, b. Nov. 4, 1816; m. Harriet Harmon of Gorham; resides in Windham; one son.

4. *Joseph*[7] *McDonald*, m. Fidelia ——; resides in Worcester, Mass.

5. *Marshall*[7] *McDonald*, m. Ann Fickett and resided in Portland, Me.; d. July 8, 1896; they had three children.

6. *Zebulon*[7] *McDonald*, died in early childhood.

7. *Enoch*[7] *S. McDonald*, b. Sept. 17, 1829; m. Sarah Ann Thomes of Harrison, Me.; was a carpenter; d. in 1900

8. *William*[7] *F. McDonald*, b. in 1831; died young.

9. *Frances*[7] *McDonald*, b. June 5, 1834; m. Jonathan Higgins and lived on Standish Neck where he died in 1862, leaving a son, John, and daughter, Mary.

VIII. MOLLY,[6] b.———; m. James Morton; d. in 1875.

IX. MARGARET,[6] d. in childhood.

X. ZEBULON,[6] d. Oct. 27, 1820, unmarried.

25 XI. REUBEN,[6] b. Feb. 25, 1799; m. Hannah Libby.

XII. EUNICE,[6] b.———, 1800; m. Abner McDonald. Deceased.

XIII. BENJAMIN,[6] b. 1802; d. in 1859, unmarried.

26 XIV. CAPT.[6] JOSIAH, b. May 12, 1805; m. Polly Haskell.

(Josiah[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

9. HANNAH[6] SHAW, b. in Waterford, Dec. 22, 1763; m. Asaph Brown of Stowe, Mass., and settled on a farm in Waterford, Me. He was a Revolutionary soldier; date of death unknown. Mrs. Brown died in Bethel, Feb. 11, 1841. Their children were—

I. ABIGAIL[7] BROWN, b. in 1784; m. Heman Brown.

II. ROBBINS[7] BROWN, b. Apr. 29, 1786; m. Hannah Lovejoy, and settled at Bethel Hill as a farmer and tanner; was a deacon of the Congregational church, and died in Bethel, May 3, 1848. Children as follows:

1. *David*[8] *F. Brown*, b. Sept. 28, 1812; m. Nancy Richardson, and succeeded his father in the tannery business, living on the homestead. Children: (1) and (2) died young; (3) Harlan P. Brown, b. Oct. 12, 1839, was a graduate of Bowdoin College; enlisted in the Union army at the time of the Rebellion, and was commissioned a lieutenant, but was killed while leading his men at the battle of Antietam; (4) Wm. H. H. Brown, b. Nov. 9, 1840, and also died in the Union army; (5) Charles E., b. Jan. 23, 1843, m. Flavilla ———, and d. in 1885, leaving one child, Helen; (6) George H., b. 1851.

2. *Hannah*[8] *Brown*, b. Mar. 10, 1814; d. Aug. 17, 1823.

3. *Josiah*[8] *Brown*, b. June 21, 1815; m. Mary Stevens, and lived on a farm near Bethel Hill; was a shoemaker. They had eight children, namely: (1) Hannah Ellen, b. May 23, 1841, m. Cyrus Green of North Waterford; (2) Eli Grover, b. May 25, 1843, served in the army at the time of the Rebellion, and afterwards lived on the homestead, and engaged in farming, died June 2, 1883; (3) Josiah Adelmer, b. June 23, 1845, m. Maria A. Holt of Albany, Me., and lives on a fine farm at North West Bethel. He has three children: Mabel M., Frank A., and Virginia H.; (4) David Brainard, b. Jan. 4. 1847, lives in Bethel; (5) George Robbins, b. May 7, 1850, d. Jan. 14, 1851; (6) Mary Georgiana, twin with the preceding, m. Newton S. Stearns and

lives on a farm at North West Bethel. Mr. Stearns died in 1902; their children are George N., Elmer J., Robbins G., Brownie M., who married ——— Verrill, Adelmer J., Howard F., Ben M., and Arthur G.; (7) Harriet Louise, b. Mar. 14, 1856, m. Dr. John A. Twaddle, a popular and successful practitioner in Bethel, and they have three children: Eva Vixen, Widd B., Gard W.; (8) Frances Helena, b. July 2, 1858, m. Isaac Wardwell, a farmer, of Albany, Me.

4. *Robbins*[8] *Brown, Jr.*, b. Oct. 26, 1818; m., 1st, in 1846, Mary Ayer; 2d, Feb. 10, 1855, Ansina, daughter of Francis Barker of Bethel. He was a tanner and did an extensive business in partnership with his brother David; d. Jan. 8, 1879, leaving three children, namely: (1) Fred Ingalls Brown, b. Jan. 2, 1857, m., Sept. 16, 1880, Agnes Izella Brown; (2) Frank Irving Brown, b. Oct. 27, 1860; was a graduate of Gould's Academy in 1881, of Bowdoin College in 1885; taught the high school at Norway one year, and the high school at Hopkinton, Mass., four years; graduated from the Medical School of Maine in 1891, and after serving one year as house physician at the Maine General Hospital, located at South Portland and commenced general practice in which he meets with remarkable success; m., Feb. 19, 1896, Miss Edith A., daughter of Hon. J. M. Philbrook of Bethel, Me., and they have had one son, Philbrook Irving Brown, b. May 3, 1903, who died in infancy; (3) William Brown, b. Oct. 13, 1863; m., Aug. 7, 1889, Lola Frances Hart of Peabody, Mass.

5. *Mehitable*[8] *Brown*, b. Apr. 13, 1819; m. Eli Grover of Norway, Me., who died Sept. 22, 1854. She afterwards married John Temple who was killed in Bethel, in 1879, by a falling tree. She died in Brockton, Mass., in 1900. She had four children, namely: (1) Luman W. Grover, b. Apr. 21, 1839, resided in Boston, Mass.; (2) Robbins B. Grover, b. July 24, 1841, who served in the Union army during the Civil War, first as a private in Co. 8, 13th Me. Regt. of Volunteers, but was soon promoted, first to sergeant, second to 2d lieutenant, then to the office of 1st lieutenant. On Jan. 11, 1865, he

Capt. Robbins B. Grover

was commissioned captain, and transferred to the 30th Me. Regt. of Infantry, and received his discharge at Portland, Me., in September, 1866, just eighteen months subsequent to the closing of the war. Capt. Grover was in the expedition to Texas under Gen. Dana, and assisted in the capture of the rebel garrison on Mustang Island, also that of Fort Esperanza. On Feb. 18, 1864, his regiment was joined to the forces of Gen. Franklin in Louisiana, and took part in the Red River campaign under Gen. Banks, with engagements at Forts Jackson and St. Phillips, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, and, on Apr. 8, 1864, at Sabine Cross Roads, (where the loss to the 13th Maine was severely felt) the battle continuing the next day at Pleasant Hill, and followed by engagements at Cane River and Mansura Plains. On the 13th of July, 1864, after more than a thousand-mile march in the South, they arrived in Washington, D. C., took part in the repulse of "Early's Raiders", marched up the Shenandoah valley, and before the end of the month, joined the Union forces at Monocacy Junction. Since the close of the war, Capt. Grover has presided at the reunions of the 13th Me. Regt., and at the time of the organization of the Sons of Veterans in Brockton, Mass., they adopted the name of Capt. R. B. Grover Camp, No. 17, of Brockton, Mass. Capt. Grover married Miss Mary F., daughter of James Mears of Stoughton, Mass., and settled in Brockton, Mass., where he conducts a very extensive business as shoe manufacturer. He still takes a lively interest in his native town of which he has been a most generous benefactor, and where he has many warm hearted friends. He is one of the trustees of Gould's Academy, Bethel. (3) Eliza Malvina Grover, b. May 20, 1843, m. Charles C. Barker, who was a dentist of some note, residing in Meriden, Conn. He died very suddenly in his office chair in 1900 or thereabouts, leaving three daughters as the fruits of this marriage. (4) Charles W. Grover, b. Oct. 4, 1847, married, and resided in Brockton, but now deceased; no children.

III. } Died in childhood.
IV. }

v. JOSIAH[7] BROWN, b. Aug. 18, 1792; m. Mehitable Lovejoy, and lived on a farm in Bethel, where he died in 1875. They had six children, namely:

1. *Elijah*[8] *Brown*, b. Feb. 26, 1822; m. Abigail Y. Swan and settled on a farm in Bethel. Their children were: (1) Nathaniel Ferdinand, b. Feb. 9, 1845; was a school teacher for some years, and has always taken a deep interest in educational matters, having served many years on the School Board, at one time as Supervisor, and is a trustee of Gould's Academy. Mr. Brown married Miss Mary Ellen Goddard and resides in Bethel, where both are known as honored members of society. He now keeps a hardware store on Main St., Bethel village; is one of the Directors of Bethel Savings Bank, and a Free Mason. (2) Josiah A., b. Mar. 31, 1847, m. Emma J. Watson, and is now (1897) Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at Grand Rapids, Mich. They have one child, Ethel Alice. (3) Charles L., b. Mar. 18, 1856, m. Florence R. Young, d. in 1885.

2. *Elias*[8] *B. Brown*, b. Oct. 15, 1823; d. May 11, 1855.

3. *Sarah*[8] *S. Brown*, b. Dec. 18, 1827; m. Barbour B. Farwell of Bethel; lived on his father's homestead in Bethel on what is called Farwell Hill. He died suddenly while riding in his sleigh Jan. 1, 1880. Their children were (1) William L. Farwell, b. May 12, 1852, m. Addie Bryant; has eight children, namely: Cora H., Sara B., Lena, Eva L., Wallace, Grace, Margery, Robert. (2) Josiah Farwell, b. Jan. 5, 1854, m. Annie Wardsworth, d. in Worcester, 1889. (3) Mary Ella Farwell, b. Mar. 19, 1855, m. Henry Bryant, and after his death married 2nd, Eli Stearns; d. Aug. 4, 1896. (4) Porter Farwell, b. Apr. 4, 1857, m. Mary Holt; lives on a large farm at East Bethel, is a successful dairyman and stock raiser; they have had two children, Ormando H., and Mary Ella. (5) Henry Farwell, b. Mar. 17, 1860, m. Alice J., daughter of Jonas G. Lary of Gilead, Me. He was quite prominent as a townsman, having been Selectman for seven years; was a large land owner, and at the time of his death, June 15, 1898, was a member of the firm known as The News Publishing Co.; (6) Mehitabel Farwell, b.

Nathaniel F. Brown

Nov. 25, 1861, m. Zaccheus McAllister of Lovell, Me., children; Ralph, Byron, infant. (7) Wallace Farwell, b. Feb. 17, 1863, m. Aglena Saunders; lived on the homestead of his father, grandfather, and great grandfather, and with his brother Henry carried on an extensive business in dairy work and lumbering; d. Oct. 21, 1897; one child living, Mildred Farwell; (8) Mersylvia Farwell b. Aug. 3, 1865, d. Feb. 14, 1890.

4. *Mary*[8] *P. Brown*, b. Nov. 3, 1829; m. John S. Swan of Bethel, a prominent business man, of great activity in religious circles; she d. in 1892. Their children were (1) Angie L. Swan, b. Aug. 26, 1858, m. Rev. Abel E. Parlin of the Maine Conference of the M. E. church, a faithful and efficient minister who died in 1895, leaving two children, Elwin C., Lena M. (2). Olin E. Swan, b. May 31, 1860; (3) Leona M. Swan, b. Dec. 17, 1861, m. Orlando A. Buck; four children: Ernest, Lilla M., Gladys C., and Ruth P.

5. *Mehitable*[8] *Brown*, b. Jan. 10, 1832; d. in infancy.

6. *Hannah*[8] *Brown*, b. Jan. 20, 1835; d. in childhood.

VI. CATHERINE[7] BROWN, b. Jan. 7, 1794, m. Daniel G. Ellingwood; they moved to Michigan where she d. July 2, 1876. Children:

1. *Uzziel*[8] *Ellingwood*, b. Mar. 10, 1824; m. Maria Stoddard.

2. *Malachi*[8] *Ellingwood*, b. Oct. 7, 1826.

3. *Nancy*[8] *B. Ellingwood*, b. Oct. 28, 1828; m. Miles Gardiner of Boston, and had two children: Sarah M., Miles F.; d. in 1857.

4. *Kate*[8] *Ellingwood*, b. Mar. 29, 1830; m.———; d. May 10, 1857.

5. *Daniel*[8] *F. Ellingwood*, b. Dec. 23, 1832; m.

6. *Elvira*[8] *Ellingwood*, b. May 18, 1834; m. N. Cutting of Chicago.

7. *Fernando*[8] *Ellingwood*, b. Sept. 9, 1836; d. Apr. 4, 1837.

8. *Jeanette*[8] *Ellingwood*, b. Feb. 8, 1828; m. J. O. Perry of Chicago; d. Jan. 23, 1876. Children: William, Alice, Marie.

9. *Sarah*[8] *M. Ellingwood*, b. Jan. 30, 1840; d. Nov. 25, 1857.

VII. ASAPH[7] BROWN JR., b. Apr. 12, 1797; d. unmarried.

VIII. SUSAN[7] BROWN, b. Apr. 23, 1799: m. 1st, Calvin Stearns; 2nd, James Stearns, brother of her first husband. They lived on a farm near Bethel Hill. Six children:

1. *John*[8] *Calvin Stearns*, b. Sept. 3, 1827; m. Joanna Cook; died in 1884, leaving one daughter, Fannie E. Stearns.

2. } Died in infancy.
3. }

4. *Mary*[8] *A. Stearns*, b. Aug. 8, 1831; m. Moses Russell of Bethel, where they lived on his father's homestead and where they both died, leaving no issue.

5. *James*[8] *C. Stearns*, b. Jan. 25, 1836.

6. *Charles*[8] *H. Stearns*, b. Nov. 25, 1838; m. 1st. Louisa A. Robertson and they had one son, Merton, who d. young. He m. 2nd, Louisa J. Harding who was the mother of three others: Mabel L., Willie M., and Susie L.

IX. NANCY[7] BROWN, b. Aug. 8, 1801; m. Amos Wheeler; d. 1885. No children.

X. } Died in infancy.
XI. }

(Josiah[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

10. JOSIAH[6] SHAW, JR., b. in Standish, Me. Oct. 3, 1773; m. in 1795, Sarah Poor of Brownfield, and soon after settled in Waterford, Me., where he became a man of influence in church and State. In 1818, he was appointed by the Maine Methodist Conference as a local preacher for that town and vicinity, where, though his early educational ad-

vantages had been limited, his native intellect, a retentive memory with a fine personal presence and magnetic voice, always contributed to his success in any public capacity. He was a member of the convention that met to frame the Constitution of Maine at the time of its separation from Massachusetts, and was chosen Representative to the first Legislature of the new State for the years 1820–1823, inclusive. He was also Town Treasurer for the years 1801, 1807, 1808, and his influence in public affairs, especially in all public assemblies where impromptu speaking was called for, was indisputably of the right kind and always apparent. After the death of his wife, he married, 2d, Betsey Haskell of Harvard, Mass. Mr. Shaw had eight children, and died in Waterford, Apr. 1, 1847. Children were;

I. POLLY[7], b. Aug. 3, 1796; m. Benjamin Hale; d. June 15, 1833.

27 II. CAPT. JOSIAH[7], b. Nov. 25, 1797; m., 1st, Caroline Stuart; 2d, a Miss Whitten; d. in Troy, Me., Aug. 9, 1842.

III. JOHN[7], b. Feb. 12, 1800; was a Methodist itinerant preacher for some years, inheriting his father's estimable traits of character, and meeting with marked success in his ministry wherever assigned by the State Conference. He died in Limington, Me., Aug. 20, 1825, universally beloved, but unmarried.

IV. SALLY[7], b. July 13, 1801; m. Nathaniel Pike; children:

1. *Sherman*[8] *Pike*, b. in 1821.

2. *John*[8] *S. Pike*, b. in 1823.

3. *Lyman*[8] *Pike*, b. in 1826.

4. *Joseph*[8] *Pike*, b. in 1828. The mother died in Bangor, Me., Sept. 30, 1828.

V. ANNA[7], b. May 15, 1804; m. Solomon Noble; d. in Norway.

VI. JOSEPH[7], b. Aug. 12, 1807; m. Abigail Willard; was a prominent townsman; resided in South Waterford,

where he was Selectman some years. Died in Waterford, Sept. 14, 1892.

VII. RACHEL[7], b. July 31, 1810, m. John D. Gossom; children:

1. *John*[8] *S. Gossom*, b. Nov. 28, 1830.
2. *William*[8] *F. Gossom*, b. Jan. 22, 1832.
3. *Sarah*[8] *I. Gossom*, b. May 20, 1835.
4. *Rosanna*[8] *Gossom*, b. Oct. 30, 1840.
5. *Marcelda*[8] *Gossom*, b. Sept. 18, 1849.

28 VIII JAMES M[7]., b. Oct. 20, 1817; m. Elvira Noble; d. on Mar. 25, 1898.

(Josiah[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

11. ELI[6] M. SHAW, b. in Standish, Dec. 6, 1781. m. Betsey Thomes of Buxton, Me. He lived on the homestead; was farmer and cooper; d. Sept. 21, 1852; his widow in 1864. Children:

I. MARY[7] L., b. May 29, 1820; m. Nov. 24, 1847, William H. Johnson, of Gorham; d. Sept. 12, 1849.

II. ANNA[7], b. June 27, 1822; m. May 17, 1855, Rev. Edward E. Davies; d. in Scarboro, Sept. 22, 1856.

III. MATILDA[7], b. Nov. 15, 1824; d. May 15, 1850, unmarried.

IV. JOHN,[7] b. Feb. 15, 1828; m. Sept. 22, 1855, Emily C. Shaw, daughter of Peter Shaw of Standish; removed to Kansas in 1872; d. there Feb. 1898, leaving one son and two daughters, names not obtained.

(Sargent[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

12. ENOCH[6] SHAW, b. in Standish, June 8, 1772; m. Rhoda, daughter of Michael and Mary Philbrick of Standish. After her death, in January 1819, he married, 2d, Sybil

Titcomb, who died in Pownal, Me., Apr. 13, 1875. Mr. Shaw lived on the homestead awhile, also at South Gorham, but finally settled in Windham as farmer and millman, where he died Aug. 28, 1863, aged 91 years. His children, all by his first wife, were—

I. SAMUEL[7], b. in Standish, May 22, 1793; d. July 13, 1817, unmarried.

II. SARAH[7], b. in Standish, Mar. 11, 1795; d. about 1818; unmarried.

III. OLIVE[7], b. in Standish, Mar. 5, 1797; m. Andrew Jordan of Raymond, Me.; d. in 1884. Children:

1. *Osmyn*[8] *Jordan*, b. June 15, 1834; m., May 11, 1859, Minerva Staples. Their children were Lizzie M., Ephraim B., Anniville, Albertina.

2. *Anna*[8] *B. Jordan*, b. Nov. 27, 1838; m., September, 1856, Thomas Witham, who died July 20, 1903. Their children were Andrew J., Manilla C., Ira B., Etta M., Roscoe M.

IV. ANNA[7] } twins, b. Apr. 18, 1799; m. Ephraim Brown.
V. ALMIRA[7], } m. John Gilman of Standish; d. Dec. 10, 1882.

VI. SARGENT[7], b. in Gorham, Sept. 29, 1803; went west when but eighteen years of age; m., in 1825, Mrs. Jane (Closson) McLean of Pennsylvania, and settled in Geneva Township, Delaware County, Ohio, when the country was but thinly inhabited and more Indians than whites were encountered when away from home. In a few years Mr. Shaw had cleared up a large farm, built comfortable buildings and succeeded in acquiring a competence for the comfort of the remaining years of his life. Mr. Shaw was an influential member of the M. E. church, holding the office of steward and class leader. He was also prominent in the affairs of the township, having been clerk as well as trustee. He died Mar. 5, 1878; his wife, May 19, 1880; both buried in Burnside cemetery, Geneva. Their children were—

1. *Rhoda*[8] *C.*, b. July 20, 1826; d. in Geneva, Aug. 16, 1872; unmarried.

2. *Elucia*[8] *C.*, b. Oct. 10, 1827; m. Andrew Duncan; lived in Putnam County, Ohio; d. January, 1867; six children.

3. *Nelson*[8] *W.*, b. Feb. 17, 1829; m. Angeline Dixon; resides in Geneva; has five children.

4. *Phebe*[8] *C.*, b. Nov. 28, 1831; m. George Dusenberry; resided in Westerville, Ohio; d. January, 1894; nine children.

5. *Sidney*[8] *E.*, b. Aug. 30, 1833; m. Sarah Hedden; resided in Geneva; d. Sept. 21, 1886; one child only.

6. *Sargent*[8] *E.*, b. Dec. 30, 1835; m. Ann Dusenberry; d. 1895.

7. *George*[8] *W.*, b. Jan. 17, 1837; m. in 1860, Maria Stateler; live in Chicago, and have one child.

8. *Mary*[8] *J.*, b. July 10, 1840; resides in Geneva.

9. *Howard*[8] *A.*, b. July 20, 1844; m. in 1866, Catherine Hedden and resides in Geneva. They have four children.

10. *Daniel*[8] *H.*, b. Sept. 20, 1845; enlisted Nov. 25, 1861, in Co. F., 58 Regt. of O. V. I. for the Union Army in the days of the Rebellion and served through the war. He was married Nov. 1, 1881, by Rev. J. J. Mills to Lovina, daughter of Midas and Mary E. Wilson of Centerbury, Ohio, and settled on a farm in Geneva. They have two children, namely: (1) Nellie L., b. Nov. 5, 1882; (2) Arthur C., b. Oct. 20, 1887.

VII. ABIGAIL[7], b. March 20, 1806; m. John Harmon of Standish; d. Mar. 21, 1830, leaving one son, Nelson Harmon.

VIII. LUCY[7], b. about 1807; d. about 1828, unmarried.

IX. MARY[7], b. June 2, 1809; m. Columbus Hunt of Windham, and had nine children: (1) Sarah Abbie who died young; (2) Christopher C.; (3) Araminta; (4) Samuel; (5) Eliza; (6) Hiram; (7) Sarah Abbie, who married Frank Pride and lives at North Windham; (8) Mary; (9) Luther.

X. JOHN NELSON, b. Jan. 1814; m. June 2, 1845, Almira

Bradbury who d. Mar. 15, 1868; Mr. Shaw in 1869. Children:

1. *Almeda*[8], b. Sept. 4, 1847; m. Willard E. Thompson.

2. *Anna*[8], b. July 5, 1849; m. Adelbert N. Sawyer.

3. *Charles*[8] *B.*, b. Sept. 12, 1855; m. Flora E. Porter; had one son and two daughters; resides in Portland, Me.

4. *Nellie*[8], b. Nov. 1858; m. 1st, Charles Adams: 2nd, Joseph Eaton. Lives at Cumberland Mills, Me..

XI. CATHERINE[7], b. about 1816; m. Nov. 17, 1838, Matthias Cummings.

By 2nd wife—

XII. RHODA[7] P., b. in Windham, Oct. 12, 1821; m. July 30, 1847, George Cole of Standish and lived on his father's homestead some years, but finally removed to Sebago Lake where she died Jan. 21, 1893, at the home of their son, George W. Cole. Her husband died June 16, 1897. Children:

1. *Charles*[8] *H. Cole*, b. Apr. 28, 1848; m. Bell Ackerman; resides in Deering, Me.; children: (1) Edith M. Cole, b. Dec. 31, 1877; (2) Elmer L. Cole, b. July 3, 1880.

2. *Susan*[8] *J. Cole*, b. May 14, 1850.

3. *George*[8] *W. Cole*, b. Sept. 26, 1853; m. Lizzie F. Ringrose; has three children, namely: (1) Victor L. Cole, b. Apr. 25, 1888; (2) Clifford R. Cole, b. May 18, 1891; (3) Alanson Cole, b. Mar. 26, 1899.

XIII MARSHALL[7] b.——, 1823; d. in infancy.

XIV. SAMUEL[7], b.———; m. Maria Dolly; resides in Turner, Maine.

XV. CLARINDA[7] J., b. May 21, 1828; m. Oct. 15, 1847, John McDonald. Their children are—

1. *Frances*[8] *Ellen McDonald*, b. Jan. 21, 1850; m. Alpheus S. Harmon; d. Aug. 20, 1882. No children.

2. *Enoch*[8] *Shaw McDonald*, b. Oct. 9, 1852; d. June 9, 1855.

3. *Frederic*[8] *H. McDonald*, b. Feb. 20, 1857; m., June 19, 1887, Angie B. Boody; they have one child, Marion Louise, b. Dec. 19, 1890.

4. *William*[8] *T. McDonald*, b. June 10, 1859; m. Regine Van Buskirk; one child, Blanche Alfreda, b. 1887.

5. *John*[8] *M. McDonald*, b. Oct. 14, 1862; m. Bertha M. Gerrish.

6. *Joseph*[8] *Howard McDonald*, b. Feb. 3, 1865.

7. *Gertrude*[8] *Louise McDonald*, b. Mar. 24, 1871; is a teacher in the public schools.

8. *Mary*[8] *H. McDonald*, b. Oct. 24, 1872; d. Sept. 19, 1882.

XVI. ENOCH[7], b. about 1832; was a millman in Pownal, Me. Deceased.

XVII. MARSHALL[7], b. May 5, 1835; lived in Pownal; unmarried. These brothers carried on an extensive business as dealers in real estate, milling and lumbering. No response to solicitations for records.

(Sargent[5]*, Ebenezer*[4]*, Caleb*[3]*, Joseph*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

13. JOSEPH[6] SHAW, b. Oct. 13, 1778; m. Mary Blithen of Thorndike, Me., where he settled as a farmer; he was also a school teacher and an influential citizen. He died in Thorndike, Aug. 27, 1849; his wife, Mary, died May 18, 1860; children, all born in Thorndike, were—

I. JULIA[7] ANN, b. Jan. 29, 1815; m. Reuben Files, a prominent citizen of Unity, Me. Names of children not obtained.

II. ALBERT[7], b. Apr. 1, 1817; was a physician, at one time in practice at Bath, Me.; m., June 14, 1840, Elizabeth, daughter of Deacon Joseph Drew of Newfield, Me., who died July 12, 1854. Dr. Shaw, although but a few years married, was seized with the "gold fever," and started with others for California on the overland route, but was never heard from afterwards. There were two children, namely:

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1. *Felicia*[8] *Hemans*, b. Apr. 3, 1841; m. Feb. 14, 1865, Ivory S. Bean of Limerick, Me., who is a wholesale fruit and produce dealer in Portland, Me., where they reside. They have one child only, (1) Charles Addison Bean, b. June 21, 1866, m., Apr. 4, 1888, Lillian E., daughter of William and Fanny (Hodgden) McNally, and is in business with his father on Commercial St., Portland, with the firm designated as I. S. Bean & Co.; has one son, Harold C. Bean, b. June 8, 1892.

2. *Katie*[8] *H.*, b. June 12, 1847; d. Aug. 4, 1849.

III. JOSEPH[7], b. Nov. 30, 1820; d. May 9, 1821.

IV. MARY[7] ABBIE, b. Oct. 12, 1831; m. Samuel Mansur of Monroe, Me.

V. JOSEPH[7] ADDISON, b. Sept. 28, 1834; m. Anna M. Files; went south after the war as a teacher of the "freedmen", and died in Maryland.

(Sargent[6]*, Ebenezer*[4]*, Caleb*[3]*, Joseph*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

14. REV. SARGENT[6] SHAW, b. in Standish, Dec. 16, 1791; m., 1st, Dec. 25, 1815, Susanna, daughter of Joseph Swett of Gorham, Me. After her death in 1838, he married, 2d, Cynthia, daughter of Joseph Hanson of Windham, who died May 11, 1858; and in July, 1860, he married Mrs. Abigail (Files) Libby of Gorham. Mr. Shaw was a Baptist preacher, and lived and preached at different times in Standish, where he served on the Board of Selectmen, and in other official capacities; also in Windham, from which town he went as Representative to the State Legislature in 1840; then removed to Portland, Me., where he was engaged in trade for some years, but finally settled in a part of Scarboro, now Gorham, where he died March 4, 1866, universally loved and respected. His christian principles united with his naturally conscientious mind, conspired to render him an exemplary member of society, as well as a

faithful pastor of the people to whom he preached, and were practiced in his home as well as in public, endearing him to his family and relatives, the memory of which to the only surviving child seems a perpetual benediction of help and peace. Mrs. Abigail Shaw, the surviving widow, died in Gorham, July 27, 1880. Mr. Shaw had one child by his first wife,

I. JOSEPH[7] S., b. in Standish, Oct. 10, 1817; m. Margaret Sloan; removed to New York city, where he died Apr. 9, 1897. It was said of him, that he possessed all the fine characteristics of his father and grandfather who were noted for kind, generous hearts and fervent piety, and was a man of unusual activity up to the time of his death. His children were—

1. *William*[8] *T.*, b. Dec. 13, 1844; d. Jan. 25, 1845.
2. *Leslie*[8], b. Feb. 24, 1847; d. the March following.
3. *Walter*[8] *I.*, b. Sept. 11, 1848; married, and died, leaving a daughter of whom nothing further is known.
4. *Charles H.*, b. ———; was a graduate of Yale College; spent three years abroad in travel and study; residence unknown.

By 2d wife—

II. SUSAN[7] SWETT, b. in Windham, Me., Apr. 11, 1841; m., 1st, Samuel B. Packard, (grandson of Gen. John Montgomery of the War of 1812, called one of the handsomest men of that time,) and settled in Portland, where he died in 1866. In 1896, Mrs. Packard married Daniel Eaton, also of Portland, who died in 1890. She is closely identified with the religious interests of that city, being a charter member of the Y. W. C. Association, and one of its managers, active and helpful in all that pertains to the interests of that society and all other works of reform. Children, by first husband:

1. *Samuel*[8] *Eaton Packard*, b. Sept. 24, 1862; was in college three years, but on account of failing health, was obliged to seek a warmer climate before finishing his course of study; returned from a sojourn in South America, and taught in the Classical Department of a university in Pennsylvania; afterwards

went west in government employ, but later to Texas where he is now a civil engineer. He married, Aug. 2, 1899, Miss Elinor K. Shepherd of Houston, Tex., where they reside.

2. *Montgomery*[8] *Packard*, b. Oct. 3, 1864; d. July 28, 1865.

III. LYDIA[7] ANNA, b. in Windham, Sept. 3, 1843; m., Sept. 26, 1869, Alexander C. Foster of Hiawatha, Kansas; three children:

1. *Susie*[8] *Eaton Foster*, b. Feb. 28, 1871; m., June 14, 1894, George C. Barrows of Portland, and has had (1) Lawrence Shaw Barrows, b. Apr. 25, 1895; (2) Ethel Foster Barrows, b. Apr. 29, 1896.

2. *Charlotte*[8] *P. Foster*, b. Feb. 3, 1874; m., in 1896, to Henry Diefenderfer of St. Josephs, Mo.

3. *William*[8] *Sargent Foster*, b. Oct. 28, 1880; d, July 17, 1881.

A sketch of the life and character of Rev. Sargent Shaw, written by Rev. D. M. Graham for The Baptist Quarterly of April 1866, is so interesting that the following extracts are hereto appended:

"The religious impressions of Sargent Shaw when but a mere lad were of a noticeable character although a natural modesty or reticence prevented his making any public profession until the year 1809. For the same reasons, and from the fact that the cares and expense of a family devolved upon him, (the Baptists of that time with whom he and his father had united, believing that like St. Paul, preachers should "work with their own hands and be chargeable to none,") he did not at first obey the call to preach, his conscientious scruples preventing a compliance with the entreaties of prominent ministers of that denomination until 1828, when he was ordained to the Christian ministry. His struggles to support a family without the help of a salary and at the same time to fulfill all his obligations as pastor and preacher were vividly portrayed by himself during life, when at last he became convinced that in order to reap the best results from ministerial labor the whole mind should be given to that subject, and when health and strength giving way he was obliged to discontinue preaching in a regular way although often called to offi-

ciate at funerals and at times speak in public meetings against slavery and intemperance. During the long contest on the subject of slavery both before and during the Civil war, he was among the first to plead the cause of the slave and was never intimidated by the ranting cry of his opposers who despised "political preaching," but stood his ground in the front ranks of the "abolition party." When at length the anti-slavery amendment to the Constitution was proclaimed, he exultingly cried, "It is enough, mine eyes have seen the salvation of the Lord for this nation? Now Lord, what wait I for?" His last address in a temperance meeting, (when age had begun to tell on his long enfeebled physical powers,) was given at a Convention in Gorham before the close of the war when many were afraid of advocating temperance measures lest those hitherto loyal to the Union should divide on that question, and the power of the administration become weakened. On hearing these objections urged, the blood of the aged man was stirred and he could keep his seat no longer, but entered into the discussion with the fire of youth and carried conviction to the minds of his hearers. When his speech was concluded, very few present had any respect for a patriotism that would not go hand in hand with the strictest temperance principles. Mr. Shaw was justly regarded as one of the wisest and safest counselors in cases of difficulty in ecclesiastical affairs—his warm and loving heart inclining him to the side of charity toward an accused brother until evidence of his guilt was indisputable. Then his faithfulness in warning or rebuke knew no restraints from the fear or favor of others—friend and foe were alike treated with impartiality. By his consistent life, his unswerving fidelity to principle, his unshrinking moral courage as well as by his fair and cogent reasoning, he did much to render unpopular truth an efficient force in all the region where he was known. His natural endowments were quite beyond the common lot; but his sense of propriety was so acute, that his consciousness of possessing powers which he could not bring into exercise according to his ideal was ever present, and often rendered him timid and shrinking in the accomplishment of tasks for which he was fully competent. When told by his physician during his last illness that his case was not serious, and that he would be sick but a few days, he seemed disappointed and replied as if in prayer, "Why this delay? I am ready for the journey; nevertheless, 'not my will, but thine be done'". He then gave charge that no enconiums be pronounced at his funeral—"say only I was a sinner saved by grace," were almost his last words, and on a Sabbath morning he responded to the summons, "Come up higher," leaving a wide vacancy in the home where he was loved and revered with a passion akin to idolatry.

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(Sargent[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

15. PETER[6] M. SHAW, b. in Standish, Jan. 1, 1794; m., Sept. 14, 1817, Lydia, daughter of David and Sarah (Sanger) Morton of Gorham, Me. He was a farmer, cooper, and mill owner; was Selectman of Standish a number of years; collector three years. He, of whom it was said, "The memory of the just is blessed," died, July 2, 1866, on the farm where he was born and had always lived. His widow died Jan. 27, 1872. Their children were—

I. MARY[7] ANN, b. Nov. 9, 1821; m., Oct. 25, 1852, Daniel Moulton of Gorham; lived in Standish village, where she died July 26, 1888. Mr. Moulton died at Little Falls, Gorham; no children.

II. WILLIAM[7] M., b. June 2, 1826; m., Oct. 25, 1852, Lydia, daughter of Edmund Rand of Standish, who died May 3, 1886, in Portland, Me., where they resided and where, in 1855, he was Captain of the "City Guards", and later Captain of Co. E, 1st Me. Regt. of Volunteers for the Union army at the time of the Rebellion; then Major of the 11th Me. Regt., and afterwards Lieut. Colonel in the same regiment. He died in Gaylord, Mich., Sept. 2, 1901. This couple were survived by one child only:

1. *Frederic*[8] *W.*, b. in Portland, Aug. 26, 1856; m., 1st, Octavia Crowley; 2d, July 25, 1894, Mrs. Addie T. Walker, daughter of William Weeks also of Portland, where they reside, and where he is employed as book-keeper for E. T. Burrows & Co., on Free St., in that city. Their children are (1) Lawrence Barton, b. June 16, 1897; (2) Lucretia Morton, b. May 12, 1900.

29 III. ALBION[7] K. P., b. May 26, 1828; m. Sarah J. Strout.

IV. ANSEL[7], b. Dec. 6, 1833; m. Jennie McClusky, and removed to New York; d. in Montgomery, Alabama, on his way to Florida, leaving two daughters.

30 V. MILTON[7], b. Mar. 29, 1837; m. Nelly Morse.

VI. EMILY[7] C., b. Mar. 29, 1837; m. John Shaw of S—— and settled in Hiawatha, Kansas.

(Ebenezer[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].)

16. SAMUEL[6] SHAW, b. Dec. 10, 1775; m. Mary, daughter of Joseph and Susanna (Crockett) Phinney of Gorham, Me. They lived in Standish near his father for some years, then settled on a farm on Standish Neck, where he died, Aug. 22, 1848. His widow died Feb. 22, 1855. Children of this union were—

I. SUSANNA[7], b. Nov. 27, 1798; m., Feb. 5, 1825, Ithiel Blake.

31 II. EDMUND[7], b. Nov. 10, 1800; m., June 24, 1828, Bethiah Nason.

32 III. CALEB[7], b. Oct. 13, 1802; m. Margaret Mains of Raymond.

IV. JOSEPH[7], b. May, 1805; m. Hannah Newbegin. Children:

1. *Zilphia*[8]. 2. *Henry*[8].
3. *Mary*[8] *Jane*. 4. *Francis*[8] *B*.

33 V. EBENEZER[7], b. June 10, 1808; m. Lucinda H. Yates of Baldwin, Me.; d. in Standish, Feb. 28, 1864.

VI. MARY[7], b. May 1, 1811; m. Eben C. Libby of Gray.

VII. SARAH[7], b. April, 1813; m. Samuel Freeman of Windham; d. Apr. 20, 1892. Six children.

34 VIII. LEONARD[7], b. May 14, 1815; m. Betsey Hamblen, Standish.

IX. HANNAH[7], b. in February, 1821; d. unmarried.

35 X. SAMUEL[7], b. May 27, 1827; m. Sarah R. Hurd.

(Ebenezer[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].

17. EBENEZER[6] SHAW, b. July 20, 1787; m. Rebecca, daughter of John and Mercy Yates of Standish. After her death in 1832, he married her sister Mary Yates and removed to Standish Neck where he settled on a farm and where he died Dec. 6, 1863; his widow, Sept. 4, 1865. Children by 1st wife were—

I. ALMIRA[7], b. July 21, 1816; m. James Meserve.

II. ELIZA[7], b. June 20, 1818; m. Samuel L. Nason of Windham; children: (1) Wm. Henry. (2) Helen M. (3) Thomas S.

36 III. LEANDER[7], b. Aug. 5, 1820; m. Jan. 14, 1846, Mary Yates.

37 IV. CURTIS[7], b. July 23, 1822; m. Tryphena Crockett; four children:

1. *Albion*[8], b. Feb. 3, 1850.
2. *Harriet*[8] *D.*, b. May 25, 1851.
3. *Albion*[8], 2d., b. Mar., 1853.
4. *Delia*[8], b. Dec. 1856. Mr. Shaw d. Apr. 15, 1900.

V. SARAH[7] ANN, b. Nov. 13, 1825; died young.

VI. WILLIAM[7], b. Nov. 19, 1827; m. Catherine H. Rogers and lived on the homestead. Died July 22, 1890, leaving no issue.

VII. JOHN[7] Y., b. Feb. 20, 1830; m. Ann E. Hodsdon; enlisted in the army during the Rebellion; served in Company — 30th. Maine Regt.; was taken prisoner and died in a rebel prison.

IX. THOMAS[7], son of 2d. wife, died in childhood.

(Ebenezer[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

18. WILLIAM[6] SHAW, b. Jan. 3, 1790; m. Betsey Young of Farmington, and settled in Mercer, Me., where he was a successful farmer, and where his wife died Oct. 6, 1846, his own death occurring at the same place May 9, 1855. Children, as follows:

I. DELIA[7] G., b. in Mercer, Aug. 27, 1815; d. Apr. 2, 1829.

II. WILLIAM[7], JR., b. in Mercer, Nov. 19, 1816; m., 1st, Laurena Bursley of Farmington; 2d, Emma White of New York. Mr. Shaw was a hotel keeper at ———, in West Chester Co., N. Y., where he died Sept. 23, 1880, leaving one son, namely:

1. *Harry*[8] *Walter*, b. in New York, July 31, 1862; m., Sept. 13, 1893, Elisabeth Grant, also of New York, where he is corresponding clerk at the Lincoln National Bank.

38 III. OREN[7] R., b. in Mercer, Nov. 10, 1818; m. in Boston, Mass., Dec. 15, 1844, to Martha P. Swett of Surry, Me.

IV. LEANDER[7] B., b. in Mercer, Dec. 19, 1820; m. Clara Woodman of Springfield, Mass., and had four daughters. Repeated solicitations for the records of this family have failed to elicit any response, and nothing more can be learned excepting that at the death of Mr. Shaw, he left a bequest of $1000 to the town of Mercer for the purpose of founding a public library there. The money was appropriated according to bequest.

V. SABRA[7] W., b. in Mercer, Feb. 24, 1824; m., Sept. 12, 1849, David F. Waugh of Stark, Me., who died June 18, 1885. They had three children, namely:

1. *Edward*[8] *J. Waugh*, b. Dec. 13, 1850; d. Dec. 29, 1862.

2. *George*[8] *A. Waugh*, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1856; m. Clara Chase of Pasadena, Cal., and is now (1893) in business in San Francisco.

3. *H. Herbert*[8] *Waugh*, b. in Brooklyn, Nov. 28, 1863; m. Annie Saul of San Leandro, Cal., where he resides. He is a druggist. They have one child, Lucy Louise.

VI. ALBERT[7], b. in Mercer, Feb. 20, 1826.

VII. JAMES[7] O., b. in Mercer, Oct. 30, 1827; m. Talitha, daughter of Andrew and Pamelia (Morgan) Teague of Springfield, Mo., and has six children, namely:

1. *Ufralia*[8] *A.*, b. in Woodside, Cal., Jan. 23, 1860; d. July 2, 1861.

2. *Orlando*[8] *C.*, b. in Woodside, Cal., Mar. 24, 1861; m., Oct. 20, 1883, Mamie Baldwin; has three children.

3. *Chauncey*[8] *T.*, b. in Redwood City, Cal., Oct. 21, 1862; m. Beulah Spencer; d. Apr. 6, 1892; one child.

4. *Myrtle*[8] *E.*, b. in Redwood City, March, 1868; d. Nov. 3, 1868.

5. *Lilla*[8] *M.*, b. Dec. 5, 1878.

6. *Luella*[8] *B.*, b. Feb. 17, 1880.

Mr. Shaw resides at present in Glenwood, Wash., where he is engaged quite extensively in milling, farming, and a mercantile business.

VIII. MARY[7] A., b. in Mercer, May 10, 1829; d. Jan. 21, 1861.

IX. DELIA[7] G., b. in Mercer, Dec. 18, 1831; m., July 13, 1858, to Charles Mayhew; settled in Eau Claire, Wis., where she died Nov. 1, 1890. They have had five children:

1. *Alice*[8] *Mayhew*, b. Dec. 5, 1862; d. Oct. 12, 1863.

2. *Abbie*[8] *Shaw Mayhew*, b. June 11, 1864; a teacher in physical culture who has done very successful work with the ladies of Minneapolis, Minn., for some years, and is now (1895) physical director of the Woman's Christian Association in that city.

3. *Edward*[8] *W. Mayhew*, b. Feb. 15, 1866; d. July 28, 1866.

4. *Sabra*[8] *Augusta Mayhew*, b. Jan. 15, 1870; d. June 16, 1870.

5. *Bessie*[8] *Gardner Mayhew*, b. Aug. 12, 1872.

X. ELISABETH[7], b. in Mercer, Oct. 9, 1833; m., in 1853, to E. P. Welts, and by him had six children. Long and repeated efforts have failed to obtain from any member of this family their records.

XI. ALONZO[7], b. Apr. 30, 1837; d. Nov. 30, 1858, unmarried.

(Ebenezer[5]*, Ebenezer*[4]*, Caleb*[3]*, Joseph*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

19. COL. JOHN[6] SHAW, b. Aug. 24, 1796; m. Esther, daughter of Prince and Selina (Higgins) Higgins, of Standish, b. Sept. 18, 1806. They lived on the homestead of his father a while, but in the spring of 1837, sold out and after living in different places finally settled in Corinna, Me.,

where he died July 3, 1875. His wife died Mar. 21, 1872. Children as follows:

I. FREEMAN[7] H., b. in Standish, Feb. 5, 1834; m. Sept. 26, 1858, to Lucy J. Smith of Corinna, who died Apr. 4, 1892, leaving two children, namely:

1. *Lillie*[8], b. July 25, 1859; m. George E. Smith of Hallowell, Me., and has two children; (1) Robert F. Smith, b. Oct. 27, 1887; (2) Lucy A. Smith, b. Dec. 20, 1890.

2. *John*[8] *W.*, M. D., b. in Corinna, May 27, 1861; m. May 27, 1885, to Florence Lincoln of Minnesota, and they have one child, George Lincoln, b. May 17, 1891, and perhaps others.

II. FRANCIS[7] A., b. Dec. 25, 1836; m. Adelia A. Hurd of Exeter, Me., a successful teacher in the public schools. He enlisted in the time of the Rebellion in Co. D. Baker's Cavalry D. C., and died at Fortress Monroe, Va., Sept. 1864.

III. LUCINDA[7] H., b. Nov. 18, 1837; m. in 1855, to Eben N. Mitchell of Corinna, who d. June 1, 1892. They had seven children, as follows:

1. *George*[8] *H. Mitchell*, b. Feb. 14, 1857 in Waterville, Me.; m. Louisa Bacon in 1885; is a railroad engineer residing in Chicago, Ill., and has two children: Eben N., and Ethel M., b. Apr. 16, 1887.

2. *Everett*[8] *L. Mitchell*, b. Mar. 12, 1859; m. Minnie Noble of Exeter in 1880, and has one child, Mabel, who m. Horace Johnson. They have four children: Dean, Carl, Ethel, Eddie. Resides in Deering, Me.

3. *Emma*[8] *J. Mitchell*, b. May 24, 1860; m. 1st, Wm. Noble and had one child, May Noble; m. 2d, Levi R. Dunham of Portland, and has two others, namely: (1) Louise Dunham; (2) Joseph Dunham.

4. *William*[8] *E. Mitchell*, a youth of much amiability and great promise, b. Nov. 1, 1862, and d. Jan. 29, 1881.

5. *Helen*[8] *A. Mitchell*, b. Apr. 25, 1866.

6. *Leslie*[8] *E. Mitchell*, b. Dec. 25, 1870.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shaw.

7. *Maurice*[8] *J. Mitchell*, b. Dec. 23, 1876.

IV. SELINA[7] J., b. May 24, 1840; was a most estimable young lady who died in Lowell, Mass., Mar. 24, 1860, mourned by a large number of her young friends and relatives.

V. CHESTLEY[7], b. in Corinna, Sept. 27, 1843; during the Rebellion enlisted in Co. H. of the 15th Maine Regiment of Volunteers, Dec. 1861; served his time and re-enlisted in the same Regiment; returned to Corinna at the expiration of his service and lives there unmarried.

VI. PRENTISS[7], b. May 8, 1845; enlisted during the Rebellion in Co. D. Baker's Cavalry, D. C., and after 18 months of valuable service, d. Apr. 24, 1865, while on a furlough home, sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

VII. SALOME[7] G., b. Feb. 5, 1848; m. 1st, John A. Jocelyn who d. in 1888; m. 2d, Walter Gould, of Corinna. She has one child, Elzora, a teacher in the public schools for some years; now married and living in Dexter, Me.

VIII. WILLIAM[7] H., b. in Dexter, Me., Mar. 6, 1850; m. May 3, 1874, Miss Emma Shephard of Corinna. She is a graduate of Corinna Academy and was for many years a successful teacher in the public schools, having taught forty terms. They reside in Kenduskeag, Me., where he has been in trade since 1875, with unusual success, and is now, (1899,) with his wife, a registered apothecary, dealing in drugs and medicines, dry goods, groceries, hardware, &c., &c. Mr. Shaw has also become prominent as a townsman, having filled the office of town treasurer for several years, as well as that of selectman for six years, three of which he was chairman of the Board. Was appointed postmaster during Cleveland's administration, but is now turning his attention to farming.

(Ebenezer[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

20. JONATHAN[6] P. SHAW, b. July 18, 1798; m. Mary, daughter of Prince and Selina Higgins, of Standish where he settled on a farm and where Mrs. Shaw died in 1854.

Mr. Shaw m. 2d, Betsey Ross of Harrison, Me., and in a few years removed to Harrison, where he died March, 1868. His widow died in 1899. Children:

I. WILLARD[7], b. Sept. 5, 1831; d. July 12, 1851, unmarried.

II. LYMAN[7], b. Oct. 13, 1833; m. 1st, Harriet Whitney of Gorham, Me., who d. Mar. 16, 1872. Mr. Shaw m. 2d, Alzada, daughter of Simeon and Mary Hart of South Berwick, Me., where they reside. He is a blacksmith. Their children are—

1. *Roscoe*[8] *H.*, b. June 10, 1875.

2. *Hattie*[8] *M.*, b. Sept. 12, 1879.

III. WINSLOW[7], b. Nov. 3, 1836; emigrated to Kansas; in the time of the Rebellion, enlisted in the 8th Regt. of Kansas Infantry; was afterwards transferred to 9th Regt. ot Cavalry from which he was honorably discharged after a service of three years and two months. He was afterwards employed by the Pacific R. R. Co. to go on a survey through to the Pacific coast, a journey fraught with much labor and many trying experiences. Mr. Shaw was married at Williamstown, Kansas, in 1870, to Lucina Ballou of Newago, Mich. After living in Kansas and Missouri a few years he finally settled in Caney, Kan., plying his trade of mason or plasterer. Mr. Shaw while driving an ambulance cart at one time during the war, was dubbed M. D. (mule driver,) which calls from him occasionally the jocose remark, "that it was the only official title gained by going into the army." His children were—

1. *Lillian*[8] *Fay*, b. June 8, 1879.

2. *Nellie*[8] *May*, b. May 31, 1886.

(Thomas[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

21. DANIEL[6] SHAW, b. in Standish, Aug. 26, 1787; m. Mrs. Elisabeth Hallowell, widow of David Hallowell, and daughter of Dea. Joseph Clark. She was born in Eastport,

Me., Apr. 28, 1804; died Oct. 3, 1847. Mr. Shaw lived on his father's homestead and followed farming—was also a cooper, having followed the business for over seventy-five years. He was a man noted for his upright life and fervent piety, his meditations often being expressed on paper, showing his innate goodness of heart and reverence for the Creator; such writings have been carefully preserved and cherished by the son who succeeded him on the old homestead. He had spent considerable time and money in collecting the records of all Shaw families in his knowledge, which, with those kept by his father, furnished much interesting information for the genealogist and were generously passed over to the compiler of these records to be used in this work. Some of his old-time reminiscences were published in the Portland Transcript. Mr. Shaw died June 17, 1874, in the house in which he was born. Their children were—

I. THOMAS[7], b. Nov. 3, 1834; lives on the homestead, unmarried, where he follows farming, and continues the work of collecting records with the same zeal shown by his father and grandfather. He has been a valuable assistant in this work, and has spared no pains in trying to further the enterprise. The large accumulation of records in his possession were generously placed at the disposal of the author, and was the chief incentive in attempting a printed genealogy, as a unanimous feeling existed among this branch of the Shaws, that the results of so much labor were of sufficient value to render it important that they should be put into more permanent form which would at the same time render a circulation possible.

II. ALENZA[7], b. Feb. 21, 1836; resided on the homestead with her brother; d. Jan. 26, 1895.

III. ALINDA[7], b. Jan. 13, 1838; m. John H. Davis of Standish, a prominent citizen, who has been town clerk and treasurer.

IV. DANIEL[7], b. Feb. 29, 1840; d. Jan. 20, 1841.

V. ELISABETH[7], b. Feb. 19, 1842; d. Aug. 10, 1860.

(Thomas[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].)

22. COL. JOSEPH[6] SHAW, b. Aug. 30, 1810; m. Nov. 23, 1839, Mary J., daughter of Barrabas Higgins of Gorham. He was a farmer and cooper; a Colonel in the militia, and d. Oct. 8, 1849. His widow died Mar. 16, 1888. Their children were—

I. DELINA[7], b. Dec. 9, 1840; was a school teacher; died unmarried, Sept. 28, 1870.

II. JOSEPH[7] C., b. Sept. 17, 1843; m. Mar. 3, 1872, Maria L., daughter of Samuel and Belinda (Abbott) Bradeen of Limerick, Me. He served nine months in Co. K. 25th Maine Regiment during the late Rebellion; now lives on a part of the homestead farm at Sebago Lake, where his upright character and native ingenuity as a mechanic, render him an honored and useful member of the community in which he lives. They have one child only:

1. *Mary*[8] *B.*, b. July 18, 1878; m Elbert Marean and lives on "Pudding Hill," the highest point of land in Standish. They have three children:

III. JULIA[7] A., b. July 26, 1845; m. Joseph E. McDonald; resides at Sebago Lake; two children:

1. *Walter*[8] *E. McDonald*, b. July 11, 1873.

2. *Lilla*[8] *R. McDonald*, b. Aug. 10, 1885.

(Joseph[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].)

23. ENOCH[6] SHAW, b. in Standish, Oct. 11, 1780; m., June 20, 1806, Delilah Morton of Standish. They lived on Standish Neck awhile, but finally removed to Raymond Cape, where he was a farmer and chairmaker, and where he died Apr. 22, 1860. Their children were—

I. IRA[7], b. Feb. 16, 1808; m. Judith Hanson of Raymond, and lived at South Casco, Me. He died Mar. 28, 1875. They had one son—

Joseph C. Shaw

i. *Addison*[8], b.———; m., June 9, 1875, Rebecca Gay of Casco. He served nine months in Co. F, 25th Me. Regt. during the late Rebellion; was Selectman in 1877.

ii. ADELINE[7], b. in 1810; d. Dec. 15, 1825.

iii. ESTHER[7], b. about 1815; m. Roger Mason of Standish and had three children; d. in Raymond, in 1883.

iv. MARY[7] JANE, b. in 1820; m. Winthrop B. Mains of Raymond Cape; d. Apr. 12, 1845. No issue.

39 v. JOHN[7] COLBY, b. Feb. 26, 1828; m. Susan Mason.

(*Joseph*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].)

24. EBENEZER[6] SHAW, b. in Standish, Feb. 12, 1784; m. Anna, daughter of Ebenezer Morton of Gorham. After living on Standish Neck awhile, they removed to Chatham, N. H., where he was a farmer and cooper, and where he died Sept. 17, 1857. His widow died Jan. 12, 1868. Children:

i. EDMUND[7], b. May 6, 1814; d. in Chatham, Feb. 20, 1840.

ii. JOSEPH[7], b. Aug. 4, 1815; m. Susan S. Morse.

iii. JAMES[7] M., b. Mar. 26, 1817; d. Sept. 5, 1861.

iv. DANIEL[7] B., b. July 28, 1819; m. Henrietta Blethen.

v. ZEBULON[7], b. Nov. 13, 1820; m. Frances A. McKenney.

vi. NELSON[7] J., b. Feb. 3, 1822; m., Nov. 21, 1849, Nancy Cobb; d. in Chatham, June, 1850.

vii. MARY[7] A., b. Sept. 7, 1823; m., July 25, 1854, Asa Eastman, and had one daughter who married Stephen E. Ward of Fryeburg, Me.

viii. ELIZABETH[7] M., b. May 17, 1825; m. Abel Sawyer.

ix. LOUISA[7], b. Dec. 18, 1826; m. Feb. 17, 1856, Jacob C. Eastman of Chatham. Children—

i. *Asa*[8] *Eastman*, b. June 3, 1857; d. Mar. 1, 1859.

2. *Marshall*[8] *Eastman*, b. Aug. 30, 1858; d. Apr. 3, 1860.

3. *Asa*[8] *S. Eastman*, b. Apr. 28, 1862; d. July 3, 1863.

4. *Fannie*[8] *S. Eastman*, b. Aug. 24, 1863; m. J. E. Hill.

x. ELI[7], b. Aug. 1, 1831; m. Lydia Gould; d. Aug 8, 1863.

xi. MARK[7], b. Feb. 12, 1833; d. Mar. 12, 1837.

(*Joseph*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].)

25. REUBEN[6] SHAW, b. in Standish, Feb. 25, 1799; m., Sept. 21, 1823, Hannah, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Libby of Gorham, and settled on Standish Neck as a farmer and wheelwright; d. Dec. 15, 1851. His widow lived with her son Melvin, and died in Otisfield, Me., June 2, 1891, aged 91 years. Children:

i. LAURA[7] J., b. Jan. 12, 1824; m. Joshua Harmon of Standish.

ii. MELVIN[7], b. Dec. 24, 1826; m. June 20, 1861, to Serena, daughter of Josiah L. and Achsah (Shaw) Swett of Gorham. After her death, in June, 1871, Mr. Shaw married, 2d, Lizzie Mitchell and removed to Otisfield, where he follows his trade of carpenter. Children, all born in Standish, are—

1. *Elmer*[8] *E.*, b. June 2, 1862.

2. *George*[8] *S. C.*, b. May 6, 1864; d. Mar. 17, 1869.

3. *Jane*[8] *B.*, b. Mar. 17, 1867.

4. *Alice*[8] *M.*, } b. Apr. 15, 1871; d. Feb. 23, 1827.
5. *Fannie*[8] *M.*, }

iii. JOHNSON[7], b. May 11, 1831; d. Dec. 8, 1848.

iv. ALPHEUS[7], b. Jan. 15, 1833; d. June 21, 1844.

v. ERASTUS[7] K., b. Sept. 30, 1839; m. Elizabeth Farrington; resides in Manhattan, Kansas.

(Joseph[5], *Ebenezer*[4] *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

26. CAPT. JOSIAH[6] B. SHAW, b. in Standish, May 12, 1805; m. Nov. 1, 1832, Polly, daughter of Benjamin Haskell of Standish. They lived in different places in Standish until about 1848, when he settled on a farm near Great Falls, Gorham, where his youngest son still lives. Mr. Shaw was a farmer, lumberman and Captain of Militia. He died very suddenly at East Baldwin, Me., Apr. 22, 1881. His widow died Aug. 26, 1895. This couple had five children, all sons, and all volunteers for the Union Army in the time of the Rebellion, each one doing efficient service under the old flag. Their names are:

1. CYRUS[7] H., b. Nov. 15, 1833; m. Marcia Griffith of Freeport, Me., and lived in Gorham some years where he was elected Superintendent of schools at the age of twenty-two, and served three years. He afterwards removed to Marshalltown, Iowa, where he has been school teacher, and for the period of eight years, he served as Superintendent of Public Instruction in that city. For two years, (1901—1903,) he has held the office of City Clerk. He entered the army during the late war and was made captain of Co. G. 44th Regt. of Iowa Volunteers, and served his term. Mr. Shaw m. 2d, Susan Deeter of Ohio. Children by 1st wife—

   1. *Starr*[8] *Cleon*, b. in Marshalltown, Oct. 14, 1861; d. Sept. 11, 1862.

   2. *Carr*[8] *Leon*, b. in Marshalltown, Sept 14, 1863; m. Margaret McGuire; resides in Portland, Me.; one daughter, Leona Belle, d. in 1899.

By 2d wife—

   3. *Lena*[8], b. May 2, 1869; m. J. W. Lloyd; have one daughter, Avanelle.

   4. *Carl*[8] *Castella*, b. Mar. 19, 1873; m. Lulu Hoffsmith and has three children; Irene, Neva and Sereno.

   5. *Fannie*[8], b. Sept. 20, 1878.

II. CHAUNCEY[7] C., B. Mar. 9, 1835 ; m. Mary S. Morrison ; removed to Santa Anna, California where he now resides. He served over three years in the Union Army, Co. A. 5th Me. Regt. of Volunteers. Children—

1. *Willie*[8], b. June 3, 1859; d. March 1, 1860.

2. *Herbert*[8] *C.*, b. in North Gorham, Feb. 22, 1862 ; m. Sadie E. Densel ; resides in Santa Anna ; five children.

3. *Linn*[8] *L.*, b. July 29, 1866 ; m. Hope E. Greward ; resides in Santa Anna ; four children.

4. *George*[8] *G.*, b. Mar. 12, 1873 ; m. Birdie Wade ; one child.

III. CAPT. CHESTER[7] B., b. May 25, 1837 ; was captain of Co. K. 9th Me. Regt., and perished in the fruitless attempt to storm Fort Wagner with other brave men on the 18th of July, 1863. He had previously served three months in a Massachusetts Regiment, then returning to Maine, he assisted in recruiting the Company of which he was afterwards chosen captain. At the head of his command, he led the soldiers with the utmost coolness and bravery on that fatal night at Fort Wagner, and while the assault was in progress he was heard to entreat, "On, men, on !" and when at length he was wounded and unable to do more, his voice rang out above the din of battle, "Forward, boys, forward! don't wait for me!" and sank in the effort. In his death, the army lost an efficient officer, and his native town, an esteemed and worthy citizen.

40 IV. CLINTON[7] D. W., b. Aug. 6, 1839 ; m. Priscilla Shaw.

41 V. CARLISLE[7] W., b. Feb. 24, 1842 ; m. Clara Parker.

The last two were also in the Union Army at the time of the Rebellion. [See records in next generation.]

(Josiah[6], Josiah[5], Ebenezer[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

27. CAPT. JOSIAH[7] SHAW, b. in Waterford, Nov. 25, 1797; m., May 11, 1821, Caroline, daughter of Wentworth and Hannah (Shaw) Stuart; m., 2d, Miss Whitten of Parsonsfield, Me. He was a farmer and cooper, and lived in Standish, Baldwin, Dixmont, and died in Troy, Me., Aug. 9, 1842. His widow married —— Linscott. Children:

I. HARRIET[8], b. about 1822; m. Joshua York of Baldwin.

II. ROSANNA[8], b. in 1824; d. July 3, 1842, in Windham, unmarried.

III. SARAH[8], b. May 10, 1826; m. John McArthur; lived in Norristown, Penn.; d. Nov. 3, 1887; one son and two daughters.

IV. CATHERINE[8], b. ——, 1829; m. —— White; resides in Lowell, Mass.

By 2d wife—

V. JOSIAH[8]. VI. JOSEPH[8]. VII. INFANT[8].

(Josiah[6], Josiah[5], Ebenezer[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

28. JAMES[7] M. SHAW, b. in Waterford, Me., Oct. 20, 1817. He inherited from his father the quick, strong intellect and versatility of genius which rendered him a striking character of his time, and which contributed to the son's success in the avocation of farmer, cooper, carpenter and painter, as well as in the more public ministrations in church and town offices. In early youth, he became a teacher of some note in the public schools, and later, served on the School Board as Superintending Committee for many years. He was also prominent in church and reform work, filling many high offices with credit and acceptability. Having a taste for study, he became interested in the science of geol-

ogy, astronomy, and numismatics, and gave public lectures on the first, which proved interesting and popular. His collection of coins and minerals was said at one time to be among the finest and largest of any private collection in the State. Mr. Shaw was married, Oct. 22, 1839, to Elvira Noble of Norway; 2d, to Esther J. Hall; 3d, to Harriet U. Stone of Waterford. He died in March, 1898. Children, all by 1st wife, were—

I. OPHELIA[8] MARILLA, b. Sept. 5, 1840; resides on the homestead in South Waterford.

II. ELLA[8] AMANDA, b. Dec. 5, 1841; m. David F. Flint; resides with her sister at South Waterford.

III. LILLIAN[8] A., b. July 20, 1873; died the succeeding year.

(Peter[6], Sargent[5], Ebenezer[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

29. ALBION[7] K. P. SHAW, b. May 26, 1828; m. Sarah J., daughter of Ezekiel and Betsey (Anderson) Strout of Standish. They lived on his father's homestead, being the mill lot of one hundred acres deeded, Mar. 28, 1763, by the proprietors of the township to his great grandfather, Ebenezer Shaw. He has been a farmer, millman, and brickmaker; d. Apr. 21, 1891; children:

I. RALPH[8], b. Nov. 6, 1863; lives on the homestead, unmarried, having the care of his aged mother, making the fifth generation which has occupied this homestead successively. Mr. Shaw operates the same mill privilege deeded to his great grandfather in 1763.

II. WILLIAM[8] A., b. Feb. 10, 1857; was a brakeman on the M. C. R. R., and was instantly killed while shackling cars at North Conway, N. H., Aug. 26, 1890; was unmarried.

III. LIZZIE[8], b. Aug 28, 1870; m. George M. Fifield, and has two children—

1. *Bernadine*[9] *Fifield*, b. Apr. 23, 1894.

2. *Lawrence*[9] *Fifield*, b. June 5, 1898.

(Peter[6], *Sargent*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

30. MILTON[7] SHAW, b. in Standish, Mar. 29, 1837; m., June 29, 1870, Nellie Morse of Gorham. Has been in trade at Standish Corner and New York; now resides at Gorham where he is still engaged in trade. He was postmaster of Standish from 1861 to 1866. Children, all born in Gorham are—

I. FREDERIC[8] M., b. Feb. 14, 1871; graduated from Bowdoin College in 1893; is in mercantile business in Boston.

II. PHILIP[8] M., b. Mar. 30, 1872; graduated from Bowdoin with his brother in 1893; is in the same business; m. Elinor Smith; resides in Boston, Mass.

III. JOSEPH[8] T., b. May 8, 1874; graduated from Bowdoin in 1895; is also engaged in mercantile affairs; m. Harriet Richardson; resides in Boston.

(Samuel[6], *Ebenezer*,[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

31. EDMUND[7] SHAW, b. Dec. 15, 1800; m. June 14, 1828, Bethiah, daughter of Abraham and Lydia (Lombard) Nason. They had four children all born in Standish, where he worked at shoemaking, but finally moved to North Windham, where he died Nov. 28, 1875. His widow lives (1894,) at Cumberland Mills, Me. Names of children as follows:

I. DANIEL[8], b. Aug. 16, 1832; d. Apr. 14, 1841.

II. SARGENT[8], b. Mar. 14, 1835; d. Aug. 17, 1836.

III. ELIZABETH[8] M., b. May 16, 1838; m. George Cook, now deceased; has children and lives with her mother at Cumberland Mills.

IV. ALMON[6], b. July 21, 1842; was a soldier in the Union Army during the Rebellion, being a member of Co. A. 5th Maine Regiment. He died in Windham, Apr. 2, 1863, of disease contracted in the service in the twenty-first year of his age, and was buried at Windham Upper Corner.

(Samuel[6], Ebenezer[5], Ebenezer[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

32. CALEB[7] SHAW b. Nov. 13, 1802; m. Sept. 3, 1823, Margaret Mains of Raymond. They lived on a farm on Standish Cape, now Raymond. Died Feb. 6, 1881. His widow died in 1882. Children as follows:

I. MELINDA[8], b. Apr. 20, 1826; d. Apr. 5, 1845.

42 II. ABRAHAM[8] N., b. Nov. 15, 1828; m. Martha Pike.

III. SARAH[8] ANN, b. Sept. 10, 1831; m. John Watkins.

IV. JOSEPH[8], b. June 25, 1834; d. Aug. 5, 1854.

V. BENJAMIN[8] F., b. Feb. 25, 1837; m. Feb. 12, 1864, Abbie G. Manchester of Windham. Follows boating and farming; resides at North Windham. Children are—

1. *Herbert*[9], b. Apr. 23, 1870; d. Sept. 25, 1870.
2. *Warren*[9] *F.*, b. May 23, 1872; m. Etta A. Freeman.
3. *Grace*[9] *I.* b. Apr. 20, 1875; d. Sept. 10, 1875.
4. *Charles*[9] *G.*, b. Jan. 24, 1877.

VI. SOPHIA[8] J., b. May 9, 1839; d. Aug. 25, 1854.

VII. PRISCILLA[8] P., b. Dec. 3, 1841; m. Clinton D. W. Shaw.

VIII. WINTHROP[8] M., b. Sept. 16, 1844; m. Mrs. Ann E. (Hodsdon) Shaw, widow of John Y. Shaw and lives on Standish Neck.

(Samuel[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

33. EBENEZER[7] SHAW, b. June 10, 1808; m. Lucinda, daughter of Josiah and Thankful (Higgins) Yates of Baldwin, Me. He was a farmer, school teacher, and stone cutter. At the time of his death, Feb. 28, 1864, he was collector of Standish, where he resided. His widow died Sept. 9, 1865. Children:

I. NANCY[8] H., b. Oct. 9, 1839; m., Oct. 6, 1861, William W. Smith of Taunton, Mass.; d. in Bristol, R. I., May 21, 1883. Children as follows:

1. *Lucinda*[9] *J. Smith*, b. Nov. 1, 1862; d. Dec. 25, 1866.
2. *William*[9] *A. Smith*, b. Sept. 18, 1864.
3. *Mary*[9] *E. Smith*, b. in Warren, R. I., Mar. 10, 1867.
4. *Hattie*[9] *E. Smith*, b. in Providence, R. I., Nov. 6, 1869.

II. MAHLON[8] H., b. June 5, 1842; m. Sarah C. Hudson.

III. REBECCA[8] Y., b. Oct. 15, 1845; m., June 10, 1880, Charles H. Bliss of Warren, R. I. Children:

1. *Charles*[9] *C. Bliss*, b. in Warren, Aug. 21, 1881.
2. *George*[9] *E. Bliss*, b. in Warren, Nov. 13, 1883.
3. *Frank*[9] *W. Bliss*, b. in Warren, Feb. 14, 1886.

(Samuel[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

34. LEONARD[7] SHAW, b. May 14, 1815; m., November, 1839, Betsey, daughter of Charles and Susan (Cotton) Hamblen of Standish. He was a farmer and lived on his father's homestead on Standish Neck, where he died Jan. 10, 1892. Their children were—

I. ELLEN[8] S., b. Jan. 18, 1842; d. Feb. 25, 1864, unmarried.

II. CHARLES[8] H., b. July 27, 1846; m. Carrie Horton.

III. MARY[8] S., b. July 27, 1848; m. John Knights of Gray, Me.

IV. FRANKIE[8], b. Apr. 18, 1852; d. in infancy.

V. ALBERT[8] S., b. July 19, 1854; lives with his mother on the homestead; unmarried.

VI. LYDIA[8] M., b. Dec. 26, 1856; d. in infancy.

VII. LUCY[8] H., b. Sept 7, 1858; d. Feb. 25, 1864.

VIII. EUDORA[8], b. Aug. 14, 1861; m. Augustus Huston of Gray.

(Samuel[6], Ebenezer[5], Ebenezer[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

35. SAMUEL[7] SHAW, b. May 27, 1827; m., Jan. 26, 1855, Sarah R. Hurd, who died May 21, 1863; m., 2d, Hester A. Berry of Portland, and has lived at Cumberland Mills, also at Windham, where his buildings were destroyed by fire, after which he settled on Standish Neck, where he has met with almost unparalled success as a farmer. Mrs. Hester Shaw d. Jan. 22, 1888. Children:

I. ADA[8], b. Apr. 23, 1858; d. Feb. 12, 1861.

II. FRANKIE, } twins, b. Apr. 11, 1862; d. Aug. 30, 1862.

III. FANNIE, } d. Aug. 2, 1862.

By 2d wife—

IV. FRED[8] A., b. Aug. 28, 1867; m., June 1, 1899, Myra A. Rand of Standish; has served on the School Board of his native town; is now mail agent on the Grand Trunk Railway from Portland to Gorham, N. H.; resides in Portland. One child.

V. NELLY[8] A., b. Aug. 9, 1872; m. Herbert L. Rich of Boston, where they reside.

VI. WILLIAM[8] E., b. Jan. 27, 1877; d. Feb. 5, 1893.

(Ebenezer[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].)*

36. LEANDER[7] SHAW, b. Aug. 5, 1820; m., Jan. 14, 1846, Mary E., daughter of Josiah and Thankful (Higgins) Yates of Baldwin. He was a farmer, and settled on Standish Neck, where he died Feb. 18, 1879. His widow was living on the homestead in 1894. Children, as follows—

43 I. JOSIAH[8] Y., b. Nov. 4, 1846; m. Arvilla E. Chute.

II. EBENEZER[8] E., b. Oct. 26, 1848; d., unmarried, June 12, 1875.

44 III. SUMNER[8] P., b. Jan. 12, 1851; m. Lizzie A. Fickett.

45 IV. ALVIN[8] C., b. July 7, 1859; m. Rosilla Plummer.

(Ebenezer[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].)*

37. CURTIS[7] SHAW, b. in Standish, July 23, 1823; m., May 6, 1849, Tryphena Crockett, daughter of Henry and Rahamah (Whitmore) Crockett. He was a farmer and dealer in furs; lived in Standish and died there Apr. 15, 1899. Children as follows:

I. ALBION[8], b. Feb. 3, 1850; d. in Standish, Nov. 22, 1853.

II. HARRIET[8] D., b. May 25, 1851; lives on the homestead.

III. ALBION[8], b. Mar. 10, 1855; m. Cynthia A. Blake; resides in Gorham, Me., and has two children, namely:

1. *Howard*[9] *E.*, b. Jan. 3, 1897.

2. *Alice*[9] *M.*, b. Oct. 1, 1900.

IV. DELIA[8], b. Dec. 29, 1856; m. Joseph W. Hale, and resides in Gorham, Me. Their children are—

1. *Lydia*[9] *M. Hale*, b. Jan. 9, 1880.

2. *Edith*[9] *Hale*, b. June 19, 1882; d. Apr. 9, 1883.

3. *Charles*[9] *A. Hale*, b. June 13, 1889.

(William[6], Ebenezer[5], Ebenezer[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

38. OREN[7] R. SHAW, b. in Mercer, Me., Nov. 10, 1818; m. in Boston, Mass., Dec. 15, 1844, Martha P., daughter of Wilbraham and Susannah (Patten) Swett, of Surry, Me., and settled in Boston where he resided many years. While there, he was an officer in the company of "National Lancers" in that city for some time; and on the breaking out of the late Civil war, recruited a company for the First Mass. Cavalry and entered the army as Capt. of Co. C. Mr. Shaw is now (1893,) superintendent in a Grain Ware Housing Company on Commercial Wharf, Atlantic Dock, in Brooklyn, N. Y., residing in that city. They have had six children, namely:

I. AMANDA[8] O., b. Nov. 9, 1845; d. Dec. 6, 1848.

II. FRANK[8] E., b. in Boston, Oct. 7, 1847; m. a Miss Haveland; resides at East Brooklyn, and has (1893) three children, namely:

1. *Juliette*[9]. 2. *Martha*[9]. 3. *Etna*[9].

III. EMMA[8] I., b. in Boston, Dec. 8, 1849; m., Oct. 7, 1884, to Rev. C. C. Luther, and resides at present (1893) in Bridgeport, Conn. They have three children, namely:

1. *Edgar*[9] *C. Luther.* 2. *Florence*[9] *Luther.*

3. *Bertha*[9] *Luther.*

IV. DELIA[8] G., b. in Boston, July 31, 1851; m. H. S. Brown, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.; has four children, namely:

1. *Florence*[9] *Brown.* 2. *Grace*[9] *Brown.*

3. *Lillian*[9] *G. Brown.* 4. *Daisy*[9] *Brown.*

V. EDWARD[8] W., } d. Feb. 14, 1875.
} twins, b. Dec. 15, 1856;
VI. AMANDA[8] O., } m., May 2, 1878, C. D. Warner and has four children, namely:

1. *Nellie*[9] *Warner.* 2. *Arthur*[9] *Warner.*

3. *Nettie*[9] *May Warner.* 4. *Dada*[9] *Warner.*

(Enoch[6], Joseph[5], Ebenezer[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

39. JOHN[7] C. SHAW, b. in Raymond, Feb. 26, 1828; m. Susan, daughter of Amos Mason of Standish; was a good farmer, and served on the Board of Selectmen for his town; removed to Windham, later in life, and while attending campmeeting was taken sick and died suddenly, Sept. 17, 1888. Children, all born in Raymond, were—

46 I. NELSON[8], b. Nov. 11, 1852; m. Melissa B. Foster.

II. JULIA[8] E., b.———; m., Jan. 1, 1884, Calvin E. Mains; resides at North Windham.

III. DORA[8], b.———; m. Oct. 5, 1890, Frank G. Rogers, and they reside at Woodfords, Me.

IV. GEORGE[8] M., b. Feb. 12, 1865; m., Sept. 9, 1889, Sarah M. Manchester of Windham, where they reside.

(Josiah[6] B., Joseph[5], Ebenezer[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

40. CLINTON[7] D. W. SHAW, b. in Standish, Aug. 6, 1839; m. Priscilla, daughter of Caleb and Margaret (Mains) Shaw; was, like all his brothers, a soldier in the Union army, and by occupation a house carpenter and builder. He was sheriff in 1881-2; postmaster for four years; resided at Sebago Lake, where he was killed at a railroad crossing Dec. 11, 1900. Children:

I. EMMA[8] C., b. Apr. 15, 1859; m. George E. Whitney; resides in Standish; had one child, Guy E. Whitney, b. July 30, 1881.

II. CHESTER[8] B., b. Mar. 9, 1862; m. Lena Sumner.

III. LUCELLA[8] W., b. Oct. 19, 1864; m. Collins C. Wescott.

IV. RUDOLPH[8] J., b. June 1, 1870; m. Clara Bird, and they have two children, namely:

1. *Cecil*[9] *Rudolf*, b. Apr. 23, 1891.

2. *Clinton*[9] *Randolph*, b. Mar. 6, 1893.

V. LELAND[8] C., b. Sept. 6, 1872.

(Josiah[6] *B., Joseph*[5]*, Ebenezer*[4]*, Caleb*[3]*, Joseph*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

41. CARLYLE[7] W. SHAW, b. in Standish, Feb. 24, 1842; m. Clara T. Parker of Gorham. He served nine months in the army during the Rebellion—Co. F, 25th Me. Regt. He has lived on the home farm near Great Falls; is now in trade with the firm name of Shaw & Parker. Children are:

I. PHILIP[8] M., b. Aug. 24, 1872.

II. SCOTT[8] P., b. Jan. 16, 1878.

III. CLYDE[8], b. Nov. 15, 1884.

(Caleb[7], *Samuel*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].)

42. ABRAHAM[8] N. SHAW, b. in Standish, Nov. 15, 1828; m. Jan. 24, 1851, Martha Pike of Raymond; resides at Sebago Lake; was for many years Captain of the steamers Sebago, Mount Pleasant and Hawthorne, successively. Died, Aug. 11, 1897. Children, were:

I. MARY[9] ELLEN, b. Feb. 24, 1853; m. George Granville.

II. CHARLES[9] L., b. Aug. 2, 1854; m. Hattie B. Lombard. Children:

1. *Florence*[10] *L.*, b. July 13, 1881.

2. *Clifford*[10], b. Feb. 28, 1885; d. in infancy.

3. *Ilene*[10], b. Dec. 14, 1887.

III. SOPHIA[9] J., b. Aug. 25, 1855; m. Calvin J. Bennett.

IV. ALONZO[9] P., b. May 2, 1857; d. Mar. 14, 1863.

V. FRANK[9] E., b. Mar. 10, 1859; m. Nellie C. Haffard; have one child:

1. *Dassie*[10] *May*, b. Aug. 11, 1887.

VI. HERBERT[9], b. Mar. 11, 1862; d. Feb. 2, 1863.

VII. PERLEY[9] S., b. Oct. 31, 1864; m. Emma J. Reed. They have one child:

1. *Willis*[10] *R.*, b. Aug. 11, 1883.

VIII. JOHN[9] H., b. May 2, 1867; m. Lizzie Thurston of Windham, and they have one child.

IX. ROSA[9] B., b. Dec. 19, 1868; m. Christopher Ingalls.

X. ADA[9] E., b. May 17, 1872; m. Simeon Clough.

(Leander[7], *Ebenezer*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

43. JOSIAH[8] Y. SHAW, b. in Standish, Nov. 4, 1846; m., May 8, 1871, Arvilla E. Chute of Raymond, and has lived in Standish and Raymond, but later, (1894), lived in Casco, Me.; d. Oct. 26, 1900. Children as follows:

I. LETTIE[9], b. ——; 1872.

II. ERNEST[9] L., b. May 19, 1875.

III. BERTRAND[9] D., b. June 10, 1877.

IV. VALOROUS[9], b. Mar. 22, 1880.

V. EVELINE[9], b. Mar. 22, 1883.

(Leander[7], *Ebenezer*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

44. SUMNER[8] P. SHAW, b. in Standish, Jan. 12, 1851; m., Lizzie A. Fickett, and lives on the homestead. He is a farmer, butcher, and dealer in cattle. Children are—

I. LOUISA[9] H., b. Apr. 2, 1883.

II. DELMAR[9] D., b. Apr. 9, 1885.

III. J. REGINALD[9], b. Nov. —, 1889.

IV. MARGARET[9] C., b. Nov. 17, 1893.

(Leander[7], *Ebenezer*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

45. ALVIN[8] C. SHAW, b. in Standish, July 7, 1859; m. Rosilla Plummer; is a farmer; has four children, namely:

I. GEORGE[9] P., b. May 2, 1880; enlisted for the Cuban war.

II. LEANDER[9], b. Mar. 28, 1882.

III. GERTRUDE[9], b. Sept. 4, 1885.

IV. MYRTLE[9], b. July 29, 1890.

(John[7] C., Enoch[6], Joseph[5], Ebenezer[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

46. NELSON[8] SHAW, b. on Standish Cape, (now Raymond), Nov. 11, 1852; m., May 30, 1879, Melissa B., daughter of Daniel C. and Rachel Foster of Raymond, Me. Mr. Shaw is a farmer and lives on the homestead of his grandfather, Enoch Shaw, in Raymond. Children:

I. CHARLES[9] A., b. Feb. 23, 1881.

II. LILLIAN[9] G., b. June 29, 1882.

III. LESLIE[9] B., b. Sept. 9, 1888; d. Feb. 10, 1889.

IV. DANIEL[9] C., b. Oct. 23, 1890.

V. ADDIE[9] R., b. Mar. 24, 1894.

KENSINGTON BRANCH.

(The Town of the Children of the Tribe.)

(Joseph[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

MOSES[4] SHAW, b. at Hampton Falls, Feb. 22, 1715; m. Mrs. Mary Nason, the daughter of James Johnson, and lived in Kensington, N. H. He was a farmer and finally settled on the Stinchfield road, (so called), where he built a house which is still (1900) standing, and in which he died July 7, 1791. They had four children, all born in Kensington, although in her will, the widow Mary mentions but three. Names of the children follow—many dates missing:

2 I. MOSES[5], b. Apr. 12, 1748; m. Dorothy Sanborn.

II. DAVID[5], b. about 1750.

III. SARAH[5], b. ———; m. ——— Smith of East Kingston.

3 IV. ABRAHAM[5], b. June 24, 1756; m. Mercy Rowe.

(Joseph[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

CALEB[4] SHAW was born in what is now Kensington, N. H., May 9, 1719; m., Oct. 16, 1747, Abigail, daughter of John Bachelder, who was born July 28, 1721, and died Feb. 2, 1810. They settled in his native town soon after its separation from Hampton which was in 1737. He was a Revolu-

tionary soldier—both he and his son, Caleb, Jr., being mentioned as soldiers from Kensington (when the latter was but 20 years old) by the military records of that period—date of enlistment, June 3, 1775, in the Company of Capt. Winthrop Rowe. In addition to his remarkable inventive and mechanical faculties which led to the manufacture of articles of various kinds for home use, he was a storekeeper, farmer, and tailor. A clock with the inscription, "Caleb Shaw, 1749," still remains in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Abigail Blodgett, in a state of good preservation. Mr. Shaw died Dec. 20, 1791, after which his wife, who survived him nineteen years, went to live with her son Elijah on Orchard Hill in the same town--which place has ever since been owned by his descendants, and is at the present time, the home of the great grandsons, Thomas C. and Weare N. Shaw. A will made in 1787 by Mr. Shaw mentions only six children, while family records show a family of eleven, namely:

I. HANNAH[5], b. Sept. 22, 1742; m. Edward Ladd of Andover, N. H., who died July 5, 1757. The children of this couple were—

1. *Thyng*[6] *Ladd*, b. Jan. 27, 1762; m. Elisabeth Jameson.
2. *John*[6] *Ladd*, b. Jan. 30, 1763; m. Sally Thyng.
3. *Joseph*[6] *Ladd*, b. Jan. 30, 1763; m. Polly Thyng.
4. *Caleb*[6] *Ladd*, b. ——, ——;
5. *Edward*[6] *Ladd, Jr.*, b. ——, ——; m. Miriam Avery.
6. *Polly*[6] *Ladd*, b. ——, ——;
7. *Nathaniel*[6] *Ladd*, b. ——, ——; m. Nabby ———.
8. *Philip*[6] *Ladd*, b. ——, ——;

II. SARAH[5], b. Apr. 27, 1744; m., July 8, 1762, William, son of Samuel Sibley of Salem, Mass., and lived first in Exeter, N. H., but removed to Gilmanton, N. H., where she died in 1786, Mr. Sibley in 1790. Their children were—

1. *Samuel*[6] *Sibley*, b. Nov. 7, 1763; d. Nov. 1, 1786, unmarried.

2. *Abigail*[6] *Sibley*, b. July 21, 1766; m. John——

3. *William*[6] *Sibley*, b. July 16, 1768; m. Mary Thyng of Brentwood and had a daughter who m. John Elkins.

4. *Sarah*[6] *Sibley*, b. Dec. 25, 1770.

5. *Eunice*[6] *Sibley*, b. Feb. 5, 1773; d. in childhood.

6. *John*[6] *Sibley*, b. Feb. 8, 1775; d. May 28, 1795, unmarried.

7. *Caleb*[6] *Sibley*, b. Feb. 14, 1777; m. and removed to New York.

8. *Nathaniel*[6] *Sibley*, b. Sept. 14, 1778; d. July 23, 1794, unmarried.

9. *Hannah*[6] *Sibley*, b. July 16, 1780; d. Sept. 7, 1832, unmarried.

10. *Polly*[6] *Sibley*, b. May 16, 1782; m. John Crosby.

11. *Joseph*[6] *Sibley*, b. Dec. 13, 1783; m. Oct. 14, 1810, widow Dorcas Valpey, daughter of Jonathan Abbot of Andover, Mass. Children, (1) Joseph A., b. June 21, 1812, d. Mar. 4, 1836, unmarried; (2) George, b. July 12, 1813, m. Phebe P. Abbot of Andover, d. Sept. 5, 1891; children's names—Martha E., George and Phebe F.; (3) John S., b. June 15, 1815, m. Fannie Harrison; their children, Sarah Ann, Joseph A., Emma B., John H., who d. in infancy; (4) Moses H., b. Sept. 15, 1816, m. Lucy Ann Knights and had five children, viz: Caroline, Moses H., Mary H., Annie L., and Adeline; (5) William H., b. Oct. 29, 1818, m. Mary Clark of Rowley, Mass., d. Jan. 28, 1890, in California, leaving one son, Charles Augustus, b. in Salem, May 24, 1846; (6) and (7) died in childhood.

III. JOSEPH[5] b. Dec. 3, 1745; d. Nov. 12, 1748.

IV. JOHN[5], b. Mar. 6, 1747; d. Oct. 28, 1748.

4 V. JOHN[5], b. July 30, 1751; m. 1st, Mollie Folsom; 2d, Betsey Folsom, daughter of John Folsom of Exeter.

VI. ABIGAIL[5], b. May 15, 1753; d. Jan. 6, 1760.

5 VII. CALEB[5] JR., b. Sept. 20, 1755; m. Lydia Crane; d. 1796.

VIII. ELIJAH[5], b. Nov. 2, 1757; d. Jan. 11, 1760.

IX. DEBORAH[5], b. Oct. 3, 1759; d. Oct. 14, 1760.

6 X. ELIJAH[5], b. May 5, 1760; m., 1st, Deborah Nudd; 2d, Sarah Bachelder; d. May 5, 1830.

7 XI. NATHANIEL[5], b. Aug. 8, 1763; m. Mary Davenport; d. 1801.

(Moses[4], Joseph[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

2. MOSES[5] SHAW, b. in Kensington, Apr. 12, 1745; m., Dec. 22, 1768, Dorothy Sanborn and settled in his native town, where he was Town Clerk for over twenty-five years. Some of the identical papers, publishing the intentions of marriages during his term of office, are still existing in the possession of a descendant, Mr. Joseph H. Shaw of Saco, Me., as also other official documents bearing his signature as Justice of the Peace, which office he held for several years. Mr. Shaw died June 6, 1817. Children were—

I. DOROTHY[6], b. April 12, 1769; m. Jonathan C. Hill, and had one daughter, Mary Ann Hill; perhaps other children.

8 II. ASA[6], b. Aug. 30, 1770; m. Susa Webster; d. Nov. 12, 1802.

III. ANN[6], b. July 26, 1779; m. Levi Tilton; d. in December, 1816.

(Moses[4], Joseph[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

3. ABRAHAM[5] SHAW, b. in Kensington, June 24, 1756; was a Revolutionary soldier, his date of enlistment as well as discharge being found on the State military records. He married Mary or Mercy Rowe, daughter of Moses Rowe, and settled in Kensington. Children—

9 I. ABRAHAM[6], b. Oct. 24, 1778; m. Fannie N. Jarvin.

II. ELISABETH[6], b. Nov. 29, 1779; d. Sept. 22, 1880; unmarried.

III. LUCY[6], b. Jan. 2, 1782; d. May 14, 1862; unmarried.

IV. MARY[6], b. Aug. 22, 1786; d. Oct. 27, 1815; unmarried.

V. SAMUEL[6], b. June 13, 1791; d. Dec. 26, 1861; unmarried.

VI. JOHN[6], b. Sept. 24, 1796; d. Aug. 15, 1806.

(Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

4. JOHN[5] SHAW, b. in Kensington, N. H., July 30, 1751; m., 1st, Mollie, daughter of John Folsom of Exeter, N. H.; 2d, Betsey Folsom, a sister of his first wife, who was born Nov. 3, 1761, and died July 28, 1853. They settled in Pittsfield, N. H., where he carried on blacksmithing and farming, and where he died Dec. 25, 1843. His children, (all by last wife) were as follows:

I. JOHN[6] JR., b. Nov. 10, 1785; m. Abigail Berry and they had four children, namely:

1. *John[7] F.*, b. Sept. 3, 1807.

2. *Mary[7]*, b. Aug. 15, 1809; d. in April, 1813.

3. *Joshua[7] B.*, b. Oct. 24, 1811; m. Sarah Cleveland of Littleton, N. H., by whom he had one child, Mary Arabella, b. Jan. 16, 1847, m. William H. Kidder, by whom she had three children, namely: Lucy Janet, James, and Mary Elisabeth.

4. *Edward[7] B.*, b. Jan. 31, 1814; m. Elisabeth Smith; lived in Boston; d. in 1866. Children: (1) William Henry, (2) Edward Berry, (3) George Albertus.

II. POLLY[6], b. Aug. 10, 1787; m. Joseph Chase of Pittsfield, and died, leaving one son, Nehemiah Chase, who with his uncle, Stephen Berry, carried on the livery business in Manchester, N. H., but died in New York, date unknown.

III. WILLIAM[6], b. May 24, 1889; m. Nancy Brown of Barnstead, N. H. Their only child died in infancy and they adopted William Underwood, who married a Miss Berry.

IV. NANCY[6], b. Mar. 16, 1791; m. Thomas William Berry and had eight children; d. Nov. 8, 1849; children's names—

1. *Mary[7] W. Berry*, b. Aug. 18, 1812; m., Nov. 20, 1834, Charles C. Smith of Exeter; d. Aug. 12, 1868. They had four children, (all born in Exeter), namely: (1)

Marianna B., b. May 31, 1836, m. Rev. C. H. Cole of Haverhill, Mass., d. Sept. 13, 1896; (2) Caroline E., b. Nov. 17, 1837, d. Feb. 11, 1894; (3) Helen G., b. Sept. 2, 1847, resides in Exeter; (4) Charles J., b. Sept. 11, 1848, d. June 17, 1893.

2. *James*[7] *Monroe Berry*, b. July 19, 1817; m., June 26, 1844, Arvilla A., daughter of Jonathan E. Cilly of Seabrook, N. H., who died leaving no children. He married, 2d, Mary Niel, daughter of Rev. Isaac Chesley of Lee, N. H., by whom he had two children, namely: (1) Albert C., b. June 26, 1853, d. in 1854; (2) James M., b. July 30, 1854, m. Emma Louise Farrington, by whom he has five children, viz: Irene, Bernard M., May Clio, Emma L., and Ruth F.

3. *John*[7] *Shaw Berry*, b. Sept. 27, 1820; m., May 4, 1842, Jane B., daughter of Jeremiah Berry of Pittsfield; d. Oct. 19, 1865; children: (1) Ann Frances, b. July 10, 1846; (2) Emma Olivia, b. Feb. 2, 1849, m. Lyman D. Luckmore and had one child, Mary, b. June 14, 1889.

4. *William*[7] *Shaw Berry*, b. Apr. 15, 1823; m., 1st, Aug. 26, 1847, Eliza J. Merrill of Manchester; 2d, in 1857, he married again, wife's name not obtained. Children were: (1) William Herbert, b. Nov. 19, 1852, d. the next year; (2) Clara Belle, b. Mar. 19, 1855, m. Wm. Grey Sanderson and has two children —William G. and Clara B.

5. *Eliza*[7] *A. Berry*, b. Aug. 12, 1825; m., July 8, 1861. James B. Sanborn of Pittsfield; d. Aug. 27, 1889; no children.

6. *Gilman*[7] *Berry*, b. Dec. 10, 1831; d. Sept. 30, 1860; unmarried.

7. *Thomas*[7] *Berry*, b. June 15, 1834; d. in infancy.

8. *Sarah*[7] *F. Berry*, b. Aug. 21, 1837; d. Mar. 23, 1842.

v. SMITH[6], b. Apr. 2, 1793; d. in childhood.

vi. ELIZA[6], b. Apr. 6, 1794; died unmarried.

10 VII. SMITH[6], b. Aug. 6, 1795; m. Mary J. Garland; d. Apr. 24, 1872.

VIII. BETSEY[6], b. Aug. 17, 1798; m. Joseph Proctor of New Sharon, Me., by whom she had eight children, viz:

1. *John*[7] *S. Proctor*, b. June 10, 1816; m. Adelia Kenistón; d. Jan. 20, 1888; children—(1) Violet Ruth, b. Oct. 6, 1848, d. Feb. 6, 1852; (2) John Calvin, b. Apr. 21, 1851, m. Emma Jones; (3) Belle Adelia, b. Feb. 7, 1859, m. Franklin Ward; (4) Edward S., b. June 9, 1861, m. Kate McMonies and has four children.

2. *Joseph*[7] *W. Proctor*, b. July 4, 1818, m. Persis F., daughter of John Dinsmore and they had one child, Fred Wilson Proctor, b. Jan. 28, 1848, who m. Clara Frost and had four children, viz: Eugene F., Lyman W., Clara P., and Ellen M.

3. *William*[7] *B. Proctor*, b. Feb. 4, 1821; married and had four children, namely: (1) Alice C., b. Apr. 8, 1868, m. Charles D. Lake of Whitewater, Wis.; (2) William P., b. May 9, 1870; (3) Ellen A., b. Aug. 24, 1874, d. Oct. 1, 1891; (4) Carroll L., b. Aug. 18, 1877, d. Oct. 12, 1896.

4. *Fannie*[7] *K. Proctor*, b. Aug. 14, 1822; d. in Kansas, Oct. 11, 1877.

5. *Ira*[7] *Proctor*, b. Feb. 25, 1825; m. Emeline Hilliard of Cornish, N. H., and by her had one child. After her death in Lowell in 1851, he married, 2d, Roxanna Hilliard and had three others. Names of all—(1) Wallace Ira, b. Nov. 6, 1850, m. in 1879, Jennie E. Carstrell and lives in Kansas; their children are Paul Ira, Minnie Ida, Hazel Fay, and Edith Roxie; (2) Willis Herbert, b. Sept. 16, 1854, m. Minnie Mathews and has two children—Wm. A., and Robert M.; they reside in Binghamton N. Y.; (3) Ida Cornelia, b. Aug. 8, 1861, m. Israel D. Fogg; reside in Laconia, N. H., and have one child, Arthur Edwin Fogg, b. Nov. 27, 1885, (4) Edwin Hilliard, b. Sept. 12, 1864, m. Etta F. Rowell of Tilton, N. H.; is a druggist there; they have one child, Florence Mildred.

6. *Betsey*[7] *F. Proctor*, b. Nov. 1, 1827; d. Mar. 5, 1851, unmarried.

7. *Arvilla*[7] *J. Proctor*, b. Feb. 17, 1831; m. Daniel Morrell.

8. *Cornelia*[7] *A. Proctor*, b. June 29, 1835; d. Nov. 5, 1861, unmarried.

IX. ABIGAIL, (NABBY,) b. Sept. 24, 1800; m. Oct. 1, 1818, Thomas Edgerly of the Gilmanton Iron Works. They had three children, namely:

1. *Sarah*[7] *J. Edgerly*, b. Oct. 3, 1820; m., October, 1843, Stephen Coffin and lived in Haverhill, Mass., where she died Sept. 2, 1887, leaving one son, Charles Haven Coffin of Haverhill.

2. *Samuel*[7] *H. Edgerly*, b. Dec. 24, 1823; m., 1st, Mary J. Sanborn by whom he had two children; 2d, Rosanna Haskell and had one other. Names of all—(1) Clinton H., b. Jan. 8, 1847, d. in San Francisco, Cal.; (2) May Estella, b. May 24, 1850, d. July 10, 1854; (3) Amy L., b. Sept. 5, 1864, m. Apr. 13, 1862, Rush Clark and has two children, Minnie and Mirza.

3. *Amy*[7] *L. Edgerly*, b. June 21, 1840.

X. SALLY[6], b. Dec. 18, 1803; m. Stephen James of Northwood, N. H., by whom she had seven children. Died Apr. 28, 1878, in Manchester, N. H. Names of children as follows:

1. *William*[7] *S. James*, b. Apr. 24, 1828; m., June 11, 1851, Mary Ann McGerry; children, (1) Addie Luella, b. June 16, 1852, m. Frank Parker of Manchester; (2) John Frederic; (3) Walter B., b, June 21, 1862.

2. *Celestia*[7] *A. James*, b. Sept. 8, 1830; d. in childhood.

3. *Samuel*[7] *S. James*, b. Sept. 3, 1832; m. Nov. 25, 1856, and had one son, Edward M., and perhaps other children.

4. *Addie*[7] *H. James*, b. Nov. 16, 1834; m. George W. Dodge and died leaving three children as follows:

(1) Charles S., b. Oct. 25, 1847. (2) Cora S., b. Nov. 5, 1859; m. Allen A. Morrill. (3) George B., b. July 6, 1871; m. Hattie M. Abbot.

5. *John*[7] *S. James*, b. May 26, 1837; d. July 13, 1843.

6. *Daniel*[7] *C. James*, b. May 13, 1839; m. Lizzie A. Rust, and lived in Manchester. Died Nov. 16, 1892.

7. *Sarah*[7] *Ann James*, b. Sept. 13, 1843; d. in infancy.

XI. DOLLY[6], b. Nov. 10, 1810; died unmarried.

(Caleb[4]*, Joseph*[3]*, Benjamin*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

5. CALEB[5] SHAW, JR., b. in Kensington, N. H., Sept. 20, 1755; m., 1st, Lydia Cram who died Nov. 12, 1802; m., 2d, Widow Robinson. Mr. Shaw was a Revolutionary soldier, having enlisted with his father in 1775 when but 20 years of age. He finally settled in Pittsfield, where he died Dec. 19, 1826. His children, (all by the first wife), were, (many dates missing), as follows:

I. JOHN[6], b. ——; enlisted for the army in the War of 1812 with a company raised for the defense of Portsmouth and the harbor of York; was sick in the hospital and commenced a letter to friends at home but died before it was finished.

II. POLLY[6] F., b. June 23, 1783; d. Sept. 23, 1846.

III. HANNAH[6], b. Apr. 18, 1787; d. Mar. 13, 1878.

IV. NEHEMIAH[6], b. Mar. 1, 1789; m., Nov. 29, 1819, Abigail (Berry) Shaw, widow of his cousin, John Shaw, Jr.; d. Oct. 27, 1856. Their children were—

1. *James*[7] *W. B.*, b. Oct. 22, 1822; m., Sept. 4, 1867, Georgiana Nichols, and had (1) Edwin T., (2) William N.

2. *Mary*[7] *B.*, b. Jan. 16, 1825.

3. *Lydia*[7] *A.*, b. Sept. 12, 1828.

V. BETSEY[6], b.——; d. Mar. 13, 1878.

(Caleb[4], *Joseph*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

6. ELIJAH[5] SHAW, b. in Kensington, May 5, 1760; m. 1st, Nov. 27, 1781, Deborah, daughter of Weare Nudd by whom he had twelve children, six of them dying in infancy. He m. 2d, Sarah Bachelder of North Hampton and had two others. They lived on the homestead until 1801, when he removed to a place about a mile distant where he did business as wheelwright and farmer. Died May 5, 1830, on the day he was seventy years old. Names of children who lived through infancy were as follows:

I. ABIGAIL[6], b. Dec. 26, 1783; m. in 1800, Jacob French of Seabrook, N. H., and died in 1809, leaving two children, viz:

1. *John French*[7], b. in South Hampton, Apr. 26, 1801; m. Harriet, daughter of Dea. John Brown of Kensington. She died Nov. 11, 1863, and he married, 2d, Irene Brown, a sister to his first wife. Children, all by first wife, were (1) John Calvin, b. June 30, 1829; d. Apr. 19, 1895, unmarried. (2) Lucy Abigail, b. Aug. 14, 1830; m. Thomas C. Shaw of Kensington. (3) Irene Sophronia, b. Mar. 18, 1834; m. 1st, Jonathan Weare of Hampton Falls by whom she had five children, namely: John E., Laurana S., George O., Hattie B. and Sadie A. Mrs. Shaw m. 2d, Warren B. Pevear.

2. *Irene*[7] *F. French*, b. Apr. 14, 1807; m. Feb. 11, 1830, Moses D. Stokes who died July 17, 1882. They had seven children, namely: (1) Henry P., b. Dec. 18, 1830; removed to Norwalk, Ohio, in 1855; never married. (2) Martha Rosina, b. Feb. 30, 1833; d. May 15, 1834. (3) Gilman Moses, b. May 10, 1836; m. Frederic H. Chase of Grantham, N. H., and has two children, Hiram W. and Francis Lee. (4) Irene Abigail, b. June 7, 1839; m. Col. Wm. Henry Cockrane and had one child, Caroline, who m. William Mercer of Concord, N. H., and has two children, Henry D. Mercer, b. Dec. 26, 1897, and Paul M. Mercer, b. Jan. 4, 1899. (5) John F., b. Nov. 1, 1842; enlisted in the 3d Regt.

of N. H. Volunteers Sept. 1861; was wounded in battle; returned, and in 1870, married Lucille Currier. (6) Oren B., b. Feb. 18, 1848; m. Jane P. Darrah and had Frederic Leon, Henry D., and Oren P. (7) Frank Eugene, b. Feb. 27, 1850; d. in infancy.

11 II. JOSEPH[6], b. Oct. 31, 1785; m. Betty Rowe; d. May 1823.

12 III. JOHN[6] WEARE, b. June 3, 1788; m. 1st, Sarah Nudd; 2d, Ruth Currier.

IV. SALLY[6], b. June 27, 1790; m. Benjamin Carr of Salisbury, Mass., and by him had four children, namely:

1. *Joseph*[7] *Carr*, b.——; m. and only child died.

2. *Sarah*[7] *Carr*, b——; m.———Merrill of Newburyport and had three daughters, namely: (1) Sarah Ann who m. a Jackson; one child; (2) Emma, who never married; (3) Mary Ellen, who m.——Remick; one son.

3. *John*[7] *F. Carr*, b.——; married and had one child.

4. *Nancy*[7] *S. Carr*, b. Feb. 4, 1825; m. Oct. 19, 1854, J. W. Taylor, and had two daughters—(1) Annie S., b. Dec. 6, 1855; d. Sept. 23, 1886. (2) Abbie Frances, b. July 11, 1860; m. Edgar H. Morey and had a daughter, Mabel, b. June 17, 1884; d. June 14, 1891.

V. NANCY[6], b. Aug. 27, 1791; m. Nathaniel Hall of Alfred, Me.

13 VI. ELIJAH[6] JR., b. Dec. 19, 1793; m. Lydia True; d. May 5, 1851.

VII. NATHANIEL[6], b. of second wife in 1811; d. in 1832, unmarried.

VIII. ABIGAIL[6], b. July 9, 1813; m. Sept. 3, 1834, Rev. Julius C. Blodgett, a son of Edward Blodgett, Esq. of Franklin, N. H., who deserves more than a passing notice. He was educated in Andrews Academy and in 1831, was ordained at Sanbornton as a minister of the Christian denomination and preached at times in Exeter, Hampton, Kensington, Franklin and other places. He was a man of superior ability, and of true nobility

of character. Unlike many of the ministers of his sect at that time, he was an ardent advocate of education, especially in the ministry, and urged its importance whenever an opportunity occurred. In his own family, he consistently carried out these principles, and each one of his seven children received a good education. He was for many years chairman of the school board in Kensington and was at one time editor of the Christian Herald, (a church organ,) published in Exeter, N. H., where his editorials and other writings created considerable interest. As a preacher, he spoke with energy and force, and was eminently successful as an evangelist. He represented Kensington in the State Legislature for 1847—8, and spent his last days in this his native town where he died Nov. 26, 1878. The children of this couple were—

1. *Maria*[7] *Abigail Blodgett*, b. Aug. 16, 1838; graduated from Exeter Seminary and became a teacher, but in 1860, married Francis Hilliard of Kensington, and had five children, namely: (1) Marian, b. Apr. 28, 1867, m. Hiram Prescott, and resides in Haverhill, Mass., and has two children, Percy L. and Clarence D.; (2) Nellie, b. Mar. 15, 1869; (3) Wendell Phillips, b. June 5, 1872; (4) Mary Abbie, b. in August, 1876; (5) Edith, b. July 16, 1882.

2. *Sarah*[7] *Frances Blodgett*, b. Sept. 6, 1840; was a graduate of Exeter Seminary with her elder sister; also a teacher; m. A. A. Bachelder of Stratham. N. H., and had six children, namely: (1) Emma A., b. June 2, 1867; (2) Alice C., b. in April, 1869; (3) Lyman J., b. Apr. 4, 1871, m. Alice C. Brown; (4) Edward C., b. in March, 1875; (5) Frank A., b. in September, 1877; (6) Wilfred H., b. in February, 1883.

3. *Edward*[7] *J. Blodgett*, b. May 21, 1846; graduated from Hampton Academy; m. Nellie J. Badger, and lives on a part of the old homestead with his mother. One son, Horace P.

4. *Julius*[7] *C. Blodgett*, b. Apr. 2, 1848; d. Feb. —, 1863.

5. *Nathaniel*[7] *H. Blodgett*, b. Mar. 19, 1850; graduated from Phillips Academy in 1870; Bryant & Stratton's

Commercial College in 1872; d. in Boston, Dec. 24, 1892.

6. *Emma*[7] *Blodgett*, b. May 23, 1853; graduated from Robinson Seminary in 1872; was a teacher in Concord, Kensington, and Stratham; m., in 1882, George A. Wiggin; resides in Stratham.

7. *John*[7] *A. Blodgett*, b. Aug. 20, 1855; was a graduate of Phillips Academy, Dartmouth College, and Detroit Medical College, with title of M. D.; d. in 1879.

(Caleb[4], *Joseph*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

7. NATHANIEL[5] SHAW, b. in Kensington, Aug. 8, 1763; m., Nov. 2, 1786, Mary Davenport, and removed to Hallowell, Me., where he died in 1801. They were known to have had three children—perhaps more, but dates could not be obtained. Their names were as follows:

I. NATHANIEL[6], JR., was a tradesman, in company with his sister's husband, ——— Woodbridge in Hallowell.

II. ELOISE[6], married a Mr. Woodbridge, a trader of Hallowell who, with her brother, carried on an extensive business. Both were living in 1830.

III. A SON[6], (ELIJAH?) whose name has not been ascertained, returned to Kensington and died in the home of his uncle Elijah of that town. As the name in this branch is now extinct, not much definite information can be obtained for this work. The mother was living with her son and daughter at Hallowell, in 1830; and it seems she must have been the widow of a man by the name of Sutherland either before or after her marriage with Mr. Shaw, as she was known to have had a son, Rev. James Sutherland.

(Moses[5], Moses[4], Joseph[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

8. ASA[6] SHAW, b. in Kensington, Aug. 30, 1770; m., Nov. 29, 1799, Susa Webster of Salisbury, N. H., where he lived for awhile, but afterward removed to Portsmouth and finally settled in Kensington, where he died Nov. 12, 1822; his wife, Susa, in 1849. Their children were—

14 I. MOSES[7], b. Sept. 12, 1800; m. Martha Hoag; d. Nov. 18, 1873.

II. HARRIET[7], b. in Portsmouth, Jan. 20, 1803.

III. NANCY[7], b. in Kensington, Jan. 17, 1805.

IV. JOHN[7] WEBSTER, b. in Kensington, Nov. 25, 1806.

V. MARY[7] ANN, b. in Kensington, Oct. 13, 1808.

VI. SUSA[7] DOLLY, b. in Kensington, Dec. 27, 1810.

VII. DANIEL[7] SANBORN, b. in Kensington, Oct. 2, 1812.

VIII. DEARBORN[7] FRENCH, b. in Kensington, Jan. 27, 1815.

IX. DOLLY[7] S., b. in Kensington, Nov. 21, 1817.

(Abraham[5], Moses[4], Joseph[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

9. ABRAHAM[6] SHAW, b. in Kensington, Oct. 24, 1778; m., Feb. 3, 1831, Fannie Noble Jarvin; lived in his native town, and died there May 14, 1869. They had five children, viz.:

I. ANDREW[7] JACKSON, b. Nov. 3, 1833; m. Mary E. Giles of Durham, N. H. Died in Kensington, leaving one child,

1. *Annie[8] M.*, b. Sept. 23, 1869.

II. MIRANDA[7] J., b. July 2, 1835: m., Feb. 6, 1855, Andrew Jackson Brown of Roxbury, Mass.

III. EMILY[7] FRANCES, b. Jan. 6, 1838.

IV. MARY[7], b. Jan. 26, 1841 ; d. Aug. 10, 1848.

V. DOLLY[7] L., b. Aug. 10, 1844 ; m., Dec. 16, 1860, Jeremiah Morrill Goodwin, and settled in South Hampton. Children :

1. *Thomas*[8] *Jefferson Goodwin*, b. Feb. 8, 1862 ; d. Jan. 10, 1864.

2. *Charles*[8] *Willis Goodwin*, b. Apr. 30, 1863 ; d. in infancy.

3. *Emma*[8] *Frances Goodwin*, b. Aug. 4, 1866.

4. *Dora*[8] *Marinda Goodwin*, b. Jan. 3, 1868.

5. *Jeremiah*[8] *Brown Goodwin*, b. May 26, 1870 ; d. Apr. 7, 1871.

(John[5]*, Caleb*[4]*, Joseph*[3]*, Benjamin*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

10. SMITH[6] SHAW, b. in Kensington, Aug. 6, 1795 ; m. Mary Jane, daughter of Amos Garland of Tuftonborough, N. H., and settled in Pittsfield, N. H., as a farmer where he died Apr. 24, 1872. His wife died Feb. 7, 1891. Their children, (all born in Pittsfield,) were :

I. BETSEY[7], b. Dec. 3, 1814 ; d. July 1, 1896 ; unmarried.

II. ABIGAIL[7], b. Apr. 22, 1820 ; m. May 7, 1842, Plummer Garland and lives in Barnstead, N. H. ; two children :

1. *Amanda*[8] *J. Garland*, b. Apr. 17, 1843 ; d. May 1, 1870.

2. *Isaac*[8] *S. Garland*, b. July 16, 1854 ; d. July 10, 1858.

III. NATHANIEL[7] S., b. Nov. 27, 1822 ; m. Nov. 27, 1850, J. Elvira Leavitt and lived in Concord, N. H., where he died Nov. 23, 1889. No children.

IV. MARY[7] ANN, b. Sept. 22, 1825 ; m. Feb. 10, 1848, Moses B. Gordon, and settled in Weirs, N. H., where she died Jan. 12, 1893. They had five children, namely :

1. *James*[8] *A. Gordon*, b. July 30, 1849; married twice, it is said, but no further record.

2. *Loren*[8] *E. Gordon*, b. Mar. 14, 1852; removed to Peoria, Ill., where he died; wife and daughter living there Jan. 9, 1877.

3. *May*[8] *S. Gordon*, b. Aug. 18, 1858.

4. *Arvilla*[8] *E. Gordon*, b. Apr. 17, 1860.

5. *Annie L. Gordon*, b. May 23, 1863.

v. WILLIAM[7] E., b. Feb. 23, 1828; m. Jan. 20, 1858, Sarah A., daughter of Joseph and Hannah Brown of Hampton Falls, and settled in his native town (Pittsfield,) where he is carriage maker and farmer. They have had two children, namely:

1. *Ella*[8] *C.*, b. Nov. 1, 1858.

2. *Josephine*[8] *B.*, b. Mar. 24, 1862; m. Jan. 7, 1893, Moses Q. Burnham, and resides in Epsom, N. H.

vi. JOHN[7], b. Dec. 25, 1833; m. Dec. 25, 1871, Mary O. Foss of Barnstead, and lives in Pittsfield.

(Elijah[5], *Caleb*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

11. JOSEPH[6] SHAW, b. Oct. 31, 1785; m. Jan. 14, 1807, Betty, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Rowe of East Kingstown, N. H., who died in 1871; Mr. Shaw died May 1823. Their children were—

i. TIMOTHY[7] R., b. Jan. 11, 1808; m. Oct. 7, 1831, Betsey D. Butters who died in Denver, Colo., Aug. 6, 1893. He was a plowmaker and farmer and died in Exeter, Me., Apr. 18, 1868. They had five children, namely:

1. *Elizabeth*[8] *B.*, b. Aug. 12, 1832; m. Joseph Morrill Chamberlin of Exeter, and had one child, Laura Edwina.

2. *Joseph*[8] *Gilman*, b. July 13, 1834; d. Dec. 7, 1854.

3. *Flavel*[8] *Butters*, b. Dec. 31, 1835; m. Mar. 20, 1859, Julia, daughter of Caleb Kenniston of Exeter. They had nine children, (1) Annie J., b. Jan. 6, 1860; d. July 11, 1880. (2) Joseph G., b. Mar. 24, 1861. (3) Clara M., b. Feb. 26, 1864. (4) Timothy R., b. Aug. 24, 1865; m. Lizzie M. Boyd. (5) Mary Agnes, b. Feb. 17, 1868. (6) Alice Gertrude, b. Oct. 30, 1869. (7) Flavius B., b. July 14, 1872; d. July 4, 1895. (8) Fred Everett, b. July 11, 1879. (9) Mildred E., b. June 21, 1882.

4. *Timothy*[8] *R.*, b. Apr. 5, 1837; d. Oct. 16, 1864.

5. *Lorenzo*[8] *Dow*, b. Feb. 26, 1841.

II. CHARLES[7], b. Apr. 30, 1810; m. Susan A. Watson; d. May 12, 1866.

III. JOANNA[7] T., b. June 10, 1812; m. Mar. 30, 1830, Dean Rowe of Kensington, and died July 19, 1873. Children:

1. *Josiah*[8] *Dean Rowe*, b. Dec. 12, 1831; d. Dec. 25, 1831.

2. *Charles*[8] *Rowe*, b. Jan. 8, 1833; d. Sept. 16, 1864.

3. *Susan*[8] *D. Rowe*, b. Dec. 22, 1834; d. Mar. 14, 1861.

4. *Louisa*[8] *Jane Rowe*, b. Mar. 22, 1836; d. Sept. 26, 1873.

5. *Gilman*[8] *H. Rowe*, b. Aug. 22, 1840; m. Lucinda J. Badger.

6. *Timothy*[8] *S. Rowe*, b. Apr. 27, 1843; d. Apr. 27, 1848.

7. *Joseph*[8] *M. Rowe*,
8. *Benjamin*[8] *F. Rowe*, } b. Oct. 22, 1845; m. Hattie Almira —— of Penacook; two children, namely: (1) Stewart Everett, b. Jan. 22, 1881. (2) Gilman Shaw, b. Mar. 22, 1895.

9. *Josiah*[8] *P. Rowe*, } twins, b. Feb. 11, 1848. d. young.
10. *Adelia*[8] *F. Rowe*, } d. in infancy.

11. *William*[8] *G. Rowe*, b. Dec. 26, 1853.

IV. JOSEPH[7] GILMAN, b. Sept. 20, 1816; m. in June 1840, to Mary A. Stillson. of Wilmot, N. H.; settled in Grafton, N. H., where he died May 4, 1894. Their children were—

1. *Gilman*[8] *Horace*, b. July 8, 1841; was in Australia when last heard from.

2. *Mary*[8] *H.*, } twins, b. July 12, 1846; m. Stewart Brown.
3. *Maria*[8] *E.*, } m. John E. Masters.

4. *Forest*[8] *F.*, b. Sept. 19, 1853; m. Abbie S. Rundlet.

v. BETSEY[7], b. Apr. 21, 1819; m. Dec. 30, 1840, Jarius W. Brown and had three children, namely:

1. *Amanda*[8] *Brown*, b. Feb. 28, 1842.

2. *Mary*[8] *Brown*, b. May 4, 1844.

3. *Eliza*[8] *J. Brown*, b. Apr. 8, 1847.

(Elijah[5], *Caleb*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

12. JOHN[6] WEARE SHAW, b. in Kensington, June 3, 1788; m., 1st, Sarah, daughter of Weare Nudd; 2d, Ruth, daughter of Thomas Currier of Newton, N. H., who died Nov. 20, 1838; 3d, Mrs. Sarah (Stillson) Goodwin; 4th, Elizabeth Stillson, sister of third wife. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, but when peace was restored, settled on his father's farm at Orchard Hill, Kensington, a farm which had been cultivated and improved with the most careful nicety by its owner, and of which he was very justly proud. Mr. Shaw always took an active interest in the affairs of his native town, and held many offices therein. Aside from these activities, "he made a profession of religion" in early life, and leaving his father's church, (the Presbyterian) from conscientious scruples, he and his brother Elijah united with the Christian church, whose tenets accorded better with their own opinions; and he used to hold meetings in various places expounding the "word" and exhorting sinners to repentance. As an example of some of the peculiarities of this denomination, it is said that at one

time, on the death of a relative, he was sent to a distant town for a minister to attend the funeral, but while on the way, he had one of his "impressions", making it his duty to go to a certain place and hold a meeting, which was further emphasized by the passage of Scripture—"Let the dead bury their dead," but go thou and preach the gospel, recurring to his mind. This call was too important to be slighted, so he left the dead to shift for himself and hastened to obey the command. When the time came for the funeral to commence, no minister appearing, an aged deacon who was present was prevailed upon to make a prayer and the mourners were allowed to follow their dead to burial without first listening to the usual two hours' discourse. Like his father and grandfather before him, Mr. Shaw was a natural mechanic,and few implements or conveniences needed ont he farm failed of being supplied by his deft hands and fertile brain. He was noted for his hospitality to strangers, and had a room especially prepared for all such. Seats were given them at the family board, where current events were freely discussed; and when supper was over and they had delivered up their pipes, tobacco, and matches, they were shown to the sleeping room assigned them; and in the morning, after a good breakfast and attendance at the family devotions, were sent on their way rejoicing. That he was a radical in politics as well as religion, the following anecdote related by a descendant will plainly show. "Moving back from the table one morning and taking from his capacious vest pocket a nail which he used for a toothpick, and with which he was industriously picking away at his teeth (every one of which was as sound as he considered his own religious and political doctrines) he remarked to a visitor, 'I don't believe *anyone* can be a Whig and a Christian at the same time!' 'Why, father,' exclaimed his more liberal wife, 'what do you think of uncle So and So?' calling the relative by his name. 'He is a Whig and a good church member too.' But the

good man kept on picking his teeth and answered not a word —evidently considering the question (like most of his sex at that time,) one entirely beyond the comprehension and legitimate sphere of womankind." Mr. Shaw died Apr. 23, 1852; his children, all born in Kensington, were—

15 I. JOHN[7] SHERBURNE, b. Nov. 4, 1813; m. Abigail Parsons; d. Aug. 4, 1875.

II. SALLY[7] NUDD, b. of 2d wife, Dec. 20, 1820; became at her mother's death, (when but eighteen years of age), caretaker of her father's family of nine children, and right well did she fulfill her responsibilities. Being a sincere christian she practiced in her daily ministrations, that loving forbearance coupled with a firm will which won for her the affection of all with whom she came in contact; and when in her later years she became helpless from rheumatism, she bore her pain and confinement with the most wonderful patience and fortitude. She died June 27, 1847, unmarried.

III. SUSAN[7] CURRIER, b. May 5, 1822; m., Nov. 16, 1841, Dr. Jon. Greeley Gale of Newton, and died June 29, 1881. Children—

1. *Dean*[8] *R. Gale*, b. Feb. 1, 1844: d. Aug. 8, 1846.

2. *Ella*[8] *R. Gale*, b. Nov. 1, 1845; d. Aug. 8, 1846.

3. *Walter*[8] *Channing Gale*, b. May 24, 1847; m., Mar. 15, 1882, Mary Augusta Lake. Their children are (1) Millie Susan, b. Feb. 20, 1883; (2) Tilly Gwendoline, b. July 29, 1886.

4. *Emma*[8] *Susan Gale*, b. Dec. 4, 1848; graduated first in rank from Haverhill High School; in 1870, graduated from Holyoke Seminary as Class President; afterwards taught in Chester Academy, in the Literary Institute at Suffield, Conn, in Charlestown High School and in other high institutions of learning. On the 21st of April, 1879, she married Norman W. Harris of Cincinnati, O., but after two years, settled in Chicago, Ill., where they are both influential members of the M. E. church and are actively engaged in philanthropic work. Their children are: (1) Pearl Emma, b. Oct. 17, 1882;

(2) Hayden, b. Apr. 6, 1885; (3) Stanley Gale, b. July 30, 1890.

5. *Hayden*[8] *Greeley Gale*, b. Feb. 26, 1851 ; } d. in 1865.
6. *Irving*[8] *Shaw Gale*, b. Apr. 21, 1860 ; }

7. *Edith*[8] *Irvina Gale*, b. Apr. 15, 1862 ; d. Aug. 13, 1903, in Lugano, Switzerland.

IV. JUDITH[7] ANN, b. Sept. 11, 1824 ; m., Nov. 27, 1845, Lorenzo G. Chase of Kensington, who died in St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27, 1860. She died in Exeter, N. H., Apr. 22, 1874, leaving two children—

1. *Sidney*[8] *C. Chase*, b. Oct. 30, 1846; m., June 1, 1873, Mary E. Badger of Kensington and they have one child, Annie L., b. Mar. 23, 1874; m. Arthur L. Towle.

2. *Ella*[8] *Cordelia Chase*, b. Oct. 27, 1856; m. Otis W. Kimball of Augusta, Me. Their children were—(1) Mabel S., b. Sept. 18, 1880, d. in California, July 22, 1893; (2) Willis A., b. Jan. 5, 1884; (3) Otis H., b. Jan. 23, 1887; (4) Hazen F., b. Apr. 25, 1891, d. in California, in 1894; (5) Dorothy F., b. Feb. 27, 1893.

16 V. ELIJAH[7] MORRILL, } twins, b. July 16, 1826 : m. Amantha M. Sanborn.
17 VI. THOMAS[7] CURRIER, } m. Charlotte A. Moulton.

VII. MARY[7] ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 10, 1829; m. Henry A. Drew and died Dec. 16, 1887, leaving a daughter, Millie S. Drew, who m. Gilbert C. Stevens of Nova Scotia.

18 VIII. WEARE[7] NUDD, b. Jan. 13, 1831 ; m. Mary B. Day.

IX. GEORGE[7] WASHINGTON, b. Mar. 16, 1833; d. Aug. 18, 1851, unmarried.

X. NATHANIEL[7] JOSHUA, b. Dec. 20, 1834 ; m. Mary Merchant; was in the regular army five years; served in the late Civil war two years; d. Feb. 4, 1896, leaving two children :

1. *Winifred*[8] *Lena*, b. in Lisbon, Me., Sept. 29, 1873.

2. *Herbert*[8] *Conklin*, b. in Lisbon, Oct. 4, 1878.

XI. WINBORN[7] ADAMS, b. Dec. 4, 1836; at the age of fifteen, his father leaving him one third of the parental estate, he resolved on a collegiate education, and after two years' study was nearly fitted to enter college as a junior, when on account of too close application to his books, his eyesight failed him and he was obliged to desist. He then turned his attention to the study of medicine and took the degree of M. D. at Cincinnati Medical College as oculist which enabled him to effect a cure of his eyes. In 1878, Mr. Shaw was ordained for the gospel ministry by the Northern Illinois Christian (Advent) Conference; but in 1896, removed to Nashua, N. H., where he received the appointment of City Missionary from the First Baptist church of that city, (with which denomination he has since been identified,) although on account of physical infirmity, he resigned this office in 1903. On Nov. 3, 1867, Mr. Shaw married Miss Susan M. Allen of Cincinnati, Ohio, who died Apr. 9, 1896, in Chicago, Ill.

By 4th wife:

XII. ZACHARIAH[7] } twins, b. Dec. 18, 1846; died in infancy.
XIII. ELIZABETH[7] }

XIV. EDNA[7] AZUBAL, b. July 16, 1850; m. May 25, 1868, Rev. Sullivan C. Kimball of Hopkinton, N. H., and by him had four children, namely:

1. *Hazen*[8] *Kimball*, b. in Newmarket, N. H., Mar. 5, 1868; graduated from Phillips Academy in 1891; from Brown University in 1895; taught in Indiana one year; and in 1897, established "The Kimball School," (private,) in New Bedford, Mass., where he has met with gratifying success, the pupils the present year, (1903) numbering one hundred. He married Dec. 31, 1895, Minerva Maud Graves of Providence, R. I., and they have one child, Milton Andrews, b. Sept. 12, 1897.

2. *Arthur*[8] *Weare Kimball*, b. Apr. 5, 1869; d. May 17, 1870.

3. *Edwin*[8] *Munson Kimball*, b. June 2, 1873; m. Elizabeth Frederica Lewis of Kittery, Me., Dec. 2, 1896; one child, Elmer Winborn, b. Apr. 27, 1899. Mr.

Kimball has charge of the powerful engine operating the Newmarket Mfg. Co., which includes six cotton and one silk mill.

4. *Charles*[8] *G. F. Kimball*, b. May 17, 1879; d. July 8, 1879.

(Elijah[5], *Caleb*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

13. ELIJAH[6] SHAW, JR., b. in Kensington, Dec. 19, 1793; was a clergyman, and it is said commenced to preach when but sixteen years of age, being licensed by the Christian Society two years later to engage in the work of the Christian ministry. His talents and success in preaching were soon recognized, as well as his executive ability, and he was appointed on the Board of Home Missions by that society and traveled and preached throughout the New England States and many parts of the West. On Mar. 31, 1814, he was ordained pastor of the church at Kensington, being then but little over twenty-one years of age. He also wrote quite extensively, being the author of "Sentiments of Christians," and other works, in defense of the doctrines of his denomination. He was editor of one of the first Christian newspapers in this country, "The Christian Journal," published at Exeter, N. H., afterwards changed to "The Herald of Gospel Liberty," and continued a constant contributor until his death, which took place at Fall River, Mass., May 5, 1851, leaving a name honored and cherished by relatives and christians wherever known. Elder Shaw, as he was called, married July 16, 1818, Lydia, daughter of Deacon William True of Andover, N. H., who died Dec. 2, 1864, in Michigan. There were four children, namely:

1. LYDIA[7] LUCINA, b. in Brutus, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1820; m., Jan. 17, 1843, John H. More of Whitehall, N. Y., who died Dec. 15, 1884; Mrs. More, Sept. 24, 1860. One child—

1. *Zetta*[8] *H. More*, b Jan. 4, 1854; m. Francis J. Arthur, and had one daughter, Lucina Louise, b. Nov. 14, 1875.

19 II. ELIJAH[7] WILLIAM, b. Sept. 11, 1822; m. Nancy M. Nealy.

III. LETITIA[7] J., b. July 7, 1829; graduated at Northfield Seminary, and was a teacher for many years—first in Ladies' Seminary at Warren, R. I., afterwards in Ohio, and then in Kalamazoo, Mich; m., June 23, 1868, George W. Brown of Dover, N. H., where they resided until her death, Apr. 6, 1887, leaving no children; but the published memoirs of her father, of which she was the editor and compiler, will be a lasting monument to her ability and filial love.

IV. ZETTA[7] AUGUSTA, b. Oct. 16, 1839; m., Apr. 10, 1860, Charles P. Newell of Fall River, and settled in Medford, Mass. They have had five children, namely:

1. *William*[8] *P. Newell*, b. July 24, 1862; d. Nov. 17, 1875.

2. *Zetta*[8] *S. Newell*, b. Jan. 19, 1866.

3. *Margaret*[8] *T. Newell*, b. Mar. 13, 1871.

4. *Harriet*[8] *L. Newell*, b. Feb. 2, 1876.

5. *Charles*[8] *Edward Newell*, b. Mar. 13, 1880.

(Asa[6], Moses[5], Moses[4], Joseph[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

14. MOSES[7] SHAW, b. in Franklin, N. H., Sept. 11, 1800; m., June 17, 1824, in Salisbury, N.H., Martha Jane Hoag of Stratham, N. H.; and after living a few years in Kensington, moved to Monmouth, Me., and a little later to Topsham, Me. Mr. Shaw was a skillful mechanic, especially in carpentry and housebuilding. He was prominent in military circles—having been commissioned by Gov. Dunlap as Captain of the Monmouth Company of State Militia, (the Bulwarks,) and was Corporal in the Company of Coast Guards, which was stationed at Fort McLeary, Kittery, Me. He died in Saco, Me., Nov. 8, 1873. There were eight children, viz:

I. PARKER[8] DOW, b. in Kensington, Apr. 28, 1825; m., Oct. 14, 1849, Lydia Varney and lived in Brunswick, Saco, and other places. He served in the Union army at the time of the Rebellion, in Co. F, 8th Regt. of Maine Infantry, losing an arm in the battle before Petersburg, and died a pensioner, at Castle Hill, Me., Feb. 9, 1889. He had three children; but no record has been received.

II. GEORGE[8] WASHINGTON, b. in Kensington, Apr. 11, 1826; d. Apr. 29, 1849, from injuries received in a cotton mill at Gray Corner, Me.

III. JOHN[8] WEBSTER, b. in Monmouth, Me., May 25, 1829; died in Mobile, Ala., Aug. 5, 1853, of yellow fever.

20 IV. BENJAMIN[8] FRANKLIN, b. in Monmouth, Mar. 12, 1832; m. Harriet N. Howard; d. Dec. 11, 1890.

21 V. JOSEPH[8] HOWARD, b. in Monmouth, May 31, 1835; m. Mrs. Catherine (Bowe) Stanton.

VI. MARTHA[8] JANE, b. Dec. 15, 1837; d. in Saco, Apr. 10, 1883.

VII. WILLIAM[8] HENRY H., b. Dec. 13, 1839; m. Cecilia Symonds; was 2d Lieutenant of Co. C, 5th Me. Regt. of Infantry. They live in Haverhill, Mass., and have three children.

VIII. FRANCES[8] G., b. Jan. 22, 1845; resides in Saco, Me.

(John Weare[6], Elijah[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

15. JOHN[7] SHERBURNE SHAW, b. in Kensington, Nov. 4, 1813; m., Sept. 22, 1836, Abigail Parsons of Lee, N.H., and lived in Newmarket for some years, but finally removed to Orleans, N. Y., where he died Aug. 4, 1875. Mrs. Shaw died Nov. 16, 1895. They had four children, (all born in Newmarket), namely:

I. BENTON[8] HILLIARD, b. June 5, 1839; d. Aug. 13, 1841.

II. JOHN[8] BENTON, b. Oct. 8, 1842; m., Apr. 18, 1871, Emma Amelia Walters of New York.

III. SARAH[8] NUDD, b. May 3, 1847; d. Sept. 2, 1849.

IV. ANNA[8] PARSONS, b. May 2, 1850.

(John[6] W., Elijah[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

16. ELIJAH[7] MORRILL SHAW was born in Kensington, N. H., July 16, 1826. His career through life, ever being of an upward tendency, he became in every sense a fine type of the self-made man. His boyhood and early youth were spent in attendance on the common schools and in the cotton factory of Exeter, N. H. Inheriting from his ancestors a fondness for mechanical pursuits, in 1848, (after a year or more in Phillips Academy), he entered the employ of the Exeter Manufacturing Co., thus beginning a career extending through a period of more than forty years of steadily increasing prominence in the cotton and woolen manufactures of New England. For his services in the employ of the above mentioned company he received at first the meagre sum of eight-five cents per day—this sum being gradually increased until before his retirement from active business life, he received an annual stipend of $7,500. As stated in his "Reminiscences", (a sketch of his early life and

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the customs of the times during that period, written by himself, and first printed in The Exeter News Letter), he never asked an employer for an increase of wages, was never discharged from a position once held, never was heard to complain of his work, and never left a position except for the purpose of filling a more desirable one elsewhere. He acquired while comparatively a young man, a practical knowledge of every phase of the manufacture of both cotton and wool fabrics; and his ability for constructing independent lines of action, made him the ideal agent and successful manager. From Exeter he went to Newburyport, Mass., and from thence to Great Falls, N. H., as a loom-fixer. In 1853, he was employed as overseer in The Victory Mills in Saratoga Township, N. Y., remaining four years, and then went to Lewiston, Me., where he was overseer in the Bates Mill. Obeying his country's call to arms, at the time of the Rebellion, he entered the army in 1861, serving in the 1st, 10th, and 29th Me. Regiments. During his service in the 1st Regt. of Infantry he was commissioned 2d Lieut. of Co. F. On Oct. 3, 1861, he was made Adjutant of the 10th Regt. of Maine Volunteers, and on Mar. 12, 1863, he was commissioned Captain of the same regiment. Capt. Shaw had also before the war, held offices by commission in the Maine and New Hampshire militia and after its close he was at one time Commander of the Maine Department of the G. A. R. He belonged to The Sons of the American Revolution, and was a member of the Loyal Legion. He was also a Free Mason and a Granger. While in Lewiston, Mr. Shaw was a member of the Common Council and served as its President. He also held other offices of trust in that city. From 1863 to 1866, Capt. Shaw was with the Everett Mills in Lawrence, Mass., and for three years afterward, was agent for the Monadnoc woolen mill in Leominster, Mass. He then built the Farwell mills in Lisbon, Me., and managed them until 1884. While here, he was elected

Representative to the State Legislature for 1881-2. He next engaged as agent of the Great Falls mills which he placed on a paying basis; but in 1888 was called to Nashua, N. H., to become agent of the Nashua Manufacturing Co., the leading corporation there, and filled the position until 1891, when he resigned and retired from all business of a money-making nature. He was soon after appointed Chairman of the Board of Commissioners from the State of New Hampshire to the Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1893, and performed the manifold and difficult duties pertaining to that office with discretion and unquestioned ability, as well as to the State's credit. Capt. Shaw, whose home was now established in Nashua, became as prominent here in religious and business organizations as in his former places of residence. He was a Director of the Nashua Trust Co., and in 1894 was chosen Treasurer of the New Hampshire Baptist Association and filled the office for five years. He was an active member of the first Baptist church in Nashua, and contributed liberally to its support as well as to the building fund for the Crown Hill Mission church, after donating the land upon which it was erected. He was also an ardent supporter of prohibition and all law enforcement. Mr. Shaw has for a number of years been interested in genealogical research, and has been engaged in collecting records of the Kensington Branch of Shaws, meeting with wonderful success. It is through his generosity and by means of his untiring and persistent efforts that this branch of the descendants of Roger Shaw are so well represented from the 4th generation to the present. In 1899, Mr. Shaw was elected business manager of Colby Academy of New London, N. H., which office he held until his death. Ever after his installment in this office, it seemed his uppermost desire to see this institution freed from debt, and enabled to enter an enlarged sphere of usefulness. For this, he prayed, worked, and planned unceasingly. He was often

heard to say, "If I can only live to see this debt wiped out, and the school lifted to its feet, it is all I ask; then I can say, 'Lord, let now thy servant depart in peace.'" On Feb. 23, of the present year (1903), he attended the Evangelical and Educational Conference held in Manchester, N. H., where he made an effective appeal before the Conference in behalf of the Academy which met a ready response; and the first notes of a triumphant song of victory were heard with rapture. Hastening away while the echoes of his earnest plea were still lingering in the ears of those in attendance, he repaired to the old homestead in Kensington where he was born, and where his twin brother, Thomas C. Shaw, still lived, though suffering from what was considered a fatal disease. That night, with the sweet assurance that his prayers and hopes were becoming realized, he lay down to sleep in the old home of his childhood, to awake in "the house not made with hands, eternal and in the Heavens." Or, as one remarked, "He was not, for God took him." Mr. Shaw married, April 29, 1852, Amantha C. Sanborn of Brentwood, N. H., by whom he had four children. After her death, he married, in 1867, Miss Mary E. Davison of Prince Edward's Island. Three children were the fruit of this last marriage. The names of all are as follows:

I. IRVING[8] CHASE, b. in Schuylerville, N. Y., July 23, 1854; m., July 4, 1875, Nellie Gilpatrick of Webster, Me.; is a carpenter and lives in Kensington. They have three children, namely:

1. *Harry*[9] *Elijah*, b. Oct. 13, 1876; m., Oct. 11, 1898, Bertha Lillian Dunlap and has one daughter, Irma Grace, b. July 27, 1903.

2. *Susie*[9] *Maud*, b. Sept 13, 1878; m. C. Harry Neal and had one son, Charles Dexter Neal, b. ——; d. Feb. 26, 1903.

3. *Hattie*[9] *Isabella*, b. Aug. 30, 1880.

II. ANNE[8] ELIZABETH, b. in Lewiston, Me., May 20, 1857;

m., May 23, 1877, Winfield S. Libby; resides in Lewiston and has five children, namely:

1. *Freeman*[9] *H. Libby*, b. Apr. 29, 1878; d. in infancy.

2. *Gertrude*[9] *B. Libby*, b. June 16, 1879.

3. *Harold*[9] *Shaw Libby*, b. Sept. 10, 1881.

4. *Allie Amantha*[9] *Libby*, b. July 26, 1885.

5. *Winifred*[9] *S. Libby*, b. June 2, 1896.

III. SUSIE[8] SHALER, b. in Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 8, 1862; d. Feb. 27, 1865.

By 2d wife—

IV. ELIJAH[8] RAY, b. in Lisbon, Me., May 1, 1872; is a graduate of Nashua High School; spent one year at Phillips Academy in Exeter; three years at the State Agricultural College, and studied law in a two years' course at the Boston University. Instead, however, of practicing in this profession, he entered into partnership with a florist doing an extensive business in Nashua, and lives at the parental homestead with his mother in that city.

V. SUSIE[8] MCNEIL, b. June 18, 1873; d. June 18, 1878.

VI. HELEN[8] MAUD, b. Jan. 7, 1875; d. in June, 1878.

(John[6] *W., Elijah*[5]*, Caleb*[4]*, Joseph*[3]*, Benjamin*[2]*, Roger*[1]*.)*

17. THOMAS[7] C. SHAW, b. in Kensington, July 16, 1826; m., 1st, Apr. 5, 1853, Charlotte, daughter of Nathan Moulton of Hampton Falls; 2d, Sarah Moulton, sister to his first wife; 3d, Lucy A., daughter of John French of Kensington. Mr. Shaw lived on the homestead in the house built by his father in 1831, and was by occupation, a farmer. He never aspired to public honors, but his townsmen have manifested their confidence in his judgment by electing him Se-

lectman, and in sundry other ways showed respect for his ability. He died Aug. 19, 1903, leaving a widow (Mrs. Lucy A. Shaw) and three children, namely:

I. RUTH[8] ELLA, b. July 26, 1856; m., Nov. 9, 1880, Phillip E. Quimby and resides in Merrimac, Mass.

II. CHARLOTTE[8] P., b. Oct. 14, 1858; lives in Worcester, Mass.

III. SARAH[8] ABBIE, b. May 21, 1864; m. William P. Bartlett; resides in Exeter, N. H.

IV. } Died in infancy, in March, 1867.
V. }

(John[6] W., Elijah[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

18. WEARE[7] NUDD SHAW, b. Jan. 13, 1831; m., Nov. 27, 1856, Mary B., daughter of Jacob and Lydia Day of Sebago, Me. Mr. Shaw was a soldier in the Union army at the time of the late Civil war, serving two years in the 3d Mass. Regt. of Heavy Artillery. He afterwards settled on the homestead of his father and his grandfather before him, said farm in the time of the latter, being fully one and one-half miles in length and nearly one half of a mile wide, all purchased and occupied by Caleb Shaw, the great grandfather of its present occupants, Weare N. and Thomas C. Shaw and Edward J. Blodgett. Mrs. Mary B. Shaw died Dec. 29, 1896. Their children were—

I. NELLIE[8] ROSINA, b. Sept. 20, 1857; d. June 9, 1895, unmarried.

II. SARAH[8] NUDD, b. Nov. 23, 1858; d. May 26, 1861.

III. HERMAN[8] WEARE, b. Aug. 6, 1861; d. Aug. 26, 1866.

IV. ADDIE[8] MAY, b. Jan. 17, 1862; m., June 3, 1880, Arthur J. Hatch and resides in Haverhill, Mass.; one child:

1. *Mertie[9] Jennings Hatch*, b. Nov. 15, 1882.

v. JOHN[8] WELLS, b. Mar. 24, 1863; d. Aug. 23, 1864.

vi. PLUMMER[8] GRANT, b. Aug. 16, 1866; d. Mar. 23, 1867.

vii. SHERMAN[8] WEARE, b. Nov. 18, 1867; m., Apr. 19, 1893, Elsie Blanche Bullock and they have two children, namely:

1. *Elsie*[9] *Rosina*, b. Oct. 12, 1895.

2. *Herman*[9] *W.*, b. Mar. 6, 1899.

viii. GEORGE[8] BARTLETT, b. July 23, 1869; m., Oct. —, 1890, Alice E. Tilton of Hampton Falls; one child—

1. *Maud*[9] *Tilton*, b. Dec. 6, 1890.

ix. MARY[8] DAY, b. Aug. 20, 1871; m., Sept. 4, 1893, William S. Keene and they have one child—

1. *Harold*[9] *M. Keene*, b. Sept. 4, 1899.

x. GRACE[8] GREENWOOD, b. Mar. 9, 1874; m., Sept. 6, 1899, Willard E. Streeter; they have one child—

1. *Ruth*[9] *Miriam Streeter*, b. Aug. 8, 1902.

xi. EVA[8] FLORENCE, b. Oct. 18, 1877; m. May 25, 1899, Alfred Scott. They also have one child—

1. *Alice*[9] *Marie Scott*, b. July 21, 1900.

(Elijah[6] *Jr.*, *Elijah*[5], *Caleb*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

19. ELIJAH[7] WILLIAM, b. Sept. 11, 1822, in Brutus, N. Y.; m. Sept. 18, 1843, Nancy M., daughter of Daniel and Betsey (Campbell) Nealy of Newfield, Me. He was a blacksmith and worked on carriages; after living in various places, he finally removed to Newfield and died in West Newfield, Mar. 17, 1870. His widow resides in Portsmouth, N. H., with her daughter, Mrs. Clough. There were five children born to this couple, namely:

I. WILLIAM[8] ADELBERT, b. in Exeter, N. H., Jan. 20, 1844; m. June 2, 1869, Almeda Meserve; resides at Cumberland Mills, Me.

II. ANNIE[8] LYDIA, b. in Parsonsfield, Me., Aug. 11, 1848; m. Aug. 17, 1874, Charles H. Clough; resides in Portsmouth, N. H.

III. HARRIS[8] MOORE, b. in East Andover, N. H., July 24, 1854; m. Sept. 19, 1875, Jennie H. daughter of Stephen and Mary J. Varney. He is a contractor and builder of houses; has lived in various places in Maine and New Hampshire, but finally settled in Dover, N. H. They have two children, namely:

1. *Emma*[9] *Bell*, b. in Dover, Apr. 7, 1877.

2. *Etta*[9] *May*, b. in Dover, Nov. 3, 1879.

IV. CAROLINE[8] AUGUSTA, b. in East Andover, Apr. 27, 1857; m. in 1878, Fred K. Tibbetts and died in Dover, June 17, 1878, leaving one daughter, a deaf mute, who lives in Portsmouth.

V. NEWELL[8] HERBERT, b. in Freedom, N. H., June 3, 1860; m. June 2, 1890, Emma Currier; resides in Dover, N. H.

(Moses[7], *Asa*[6], *Moses*[5], *Moses*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].)

20. BENJAMIN[8] FRANKLIN SHAW, a man whose genius and versatility of intellect deserve an extended notice in this work, was born in Monmouth, Me., Nov. 22, 1832. He attended the common schools in winter until he was 16 years of age, and a few years later was fitted for college at Topsham Academy. His parents being in straitened circumstances and in need of his assistance in the maintenance of their family, he relinquished the most ardent hope of his life, namely, a collegiate education, and set about the task of alleviating the family's needs. This was facilitated by his obtaining clerkships in business houses as opportunity offered, which he invariably filled to the satisfaction not only of his employers, but also of his parents who were always benefitted thereby. Mr. Shaw married, Jan. 20, 1853, at Gardiner, Me., Harriet Nowell Howard of Haverhill, Mass., and in the fall of this year moved to Philadelphia, Penn., where after spending a year as local agent in a sash and blind business, he entered the employ of the publishers, Lippincott, Grambo & Co., now the J. B. Lippincott Co., in whose office he showed so much ability as an under clerk that he was soon promoted and given general charge of the clerical work and paid a handsome salary. In 1859, after building a beautiful villa in Germantown, Penn., and enjoying the sweet delights of a well-appointed home, he began to weary of clerical life and resolved to quit the desk. Having seen the need of improvement in the text-books used for primary instruction in geography, he compiled his Primary Geography on the plan of the object method of instruction, which received high commendation from eminent educators, and was introduced into many of the schools of Pennsylvania and other States. Encouraged by the reception of this geography, he at once commenced the compilation of another for advanced pupils. This combined math-

ematical, physical and political geography with important historical facts, and was called The Comprehensive Geography. His work on these text-books, which were pronounced original and progressive, was chiefly done at night after his work in the office was over, and for three years, midnight often found him at his self-appointed task. Early in 1865, finding that protracted night-work had so impaired his health as to render it necessary that he should have more exercise in the open air, he secured government claims in Kansas, and attempted cattle-raising. But after a year's experience made bitter by the death of his cattle in an uncommonly severe winter, the burning of his hay by Indians and the duplicity of his partner in the business, he returned to his home and family in Danvers, Mass., not so well off in purse, though much better in health. After his return from the West, he became general manager of the outside operations and investments of the Dr. J. C. Ayer Co. of Lowell, Mass., which office he held two years, residing with his family at Danvers. It was during this period that he invented the "seamless stocking" and the automatic loom for its production. This stocking, which he afterwards improved, was patented to him Apr. 23, 1867. The resignation of his position with the J. C. Ayer Co. was followed by the sale of his beautiful home in Danvers and a number of reverses which darkened a period of nearly eight years during which he employed his time in inventions. He invented processes for making gelatine, glue, and superphosphate, and a process for destroying the offensive gases of rendering establishments, which were used with gratifying results; and he also did some literary work for which he had much native talent. His humorous story of "Joab Quint" makes every reader laugh till his sides ache, and his essay upon the Slaughtering of Domestic Animals was awarded the prize in 1872, by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Although he found little time for in-

dulgence in verse-making, his poems show the finest instincts and unmistakable talent in this line of literature. The seamless stocking as originally invented, not being entirely satisfactory to him, had been lying in seclusion with its companion, the loom, until such time as he could devote himself to the task of improving it, which he accomplished in 1877, by introducing gussets into the heel and instep. As improved, it quite satisfied his ambition, which was to make the best fitting stocking art could produce, and soon became famous as the "Shawknit Stocking". It was patented to him Feb. 12, 1878, when he had succeeded in founding the Shaw Stocking Co. of Lowell, Mass., with a capital of $30,000, for its manufacture. The business of this company which he managed until his decease, increased to such an extent that before 1890 it had a capital of $360,000 and operated 275 looms, employing nearly 500 persons. In 1880, Mr. Shaw took his loom to England and exhibited it in London to manufacturers from every European country, and at the palace of Westminster to the Lord High Chancellor, and sold the English patent to an English company for $75,000. It was the first Jacquard circular knitting machine—also the first machine capable in itself of producing a stocking without seams, and was such an advance in the art of knitting as to make its inventor the compeer of Lee, who invented the first stocking-frame. It made quite a sensation in England, and though operatives in Leicester threatened riots should it be shown there, it was endorsed by the highest authorities on textile manufactures, and Mr. Shaw was banqueted by English knitters before leaving London. In 1879, Mr. Shaw bought 500 acres of land in Moultonborough, N. H., overlooking Lake Winnipesaukee, which contained a natural park, now known as Ossipee Mt. Park, and in March, 1882, the people of Moultonborough in town meeting assembled, named the highest peak of Ossipee mountain Mt. Shaw in his honor, by which name

it has ever since been officially known. It was here he created a summer home where he entertained John G. Whittier, Lucy Larcom, Irene Jerome, and other noted persons whose refined characters and literary tastes rendered them most congenial company. Ossipee Mt. Park was, indeed, an idyllic home, and he had hoped to enjoy here, through old age "the growing and the falling of the leaf"; but alas! on the 20th of Nov., 1890, he was carried from it in an enfeebled condition, (after a short sickness), to his home in Lowell, where he suffered a relapse, and on Dec. 11, of the same year, passed to "the better world", with a strong faith in God's merciful love, and the immortality of the soul. The following touching lines by his son, Ralph H. Shaw, a poet of acknowledged merit, express the tender regard in which he was held by this son, who will never forget his father's loving companionship in the old haunts about their summer home:

This is my consolation:—though no more
As in remembered summers I shall be
Among these hills with him, I feel that he
Who knew them long and in his bosom bore
Great love for them, will seek them o'er and o'er
And oft among them bear me company—
So much of his clear vision giving me,
That I shall find more beauty than before
In yonder purple mountains, yonder lake
Now golden in the sunset, and, hard by,
The woods that whisper, Peace!—Beloved spirit!
He did not all the beauty here forsake:
From what is fair on earth men do not die—
'Tis part of what in heaven they inherit.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were born six children, namely:

I. CHARLES[9] FRANKLIN, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21, 1853; d. July 13, 1854.

II. ADDIE[9] FRANCES, b. in Philadelphia, Apr. 29, 1855; d. July 9, 1891.

III. CLIFFORD[9] FRANKLIN, b. in Philadelphia, Oct. 14, 1857; m. Feb. 2, 1884, Mabel Tyler, and they have three children, namely:

1. *George*[10] *Clifford*, b. Dec. 26, 1884.

2. *Hattie*[10] *Mae*, b. Jan. 10, 1887.

3. *Oscar*[10] *Leo*, b. in ——, 1893; d. in infancy.

21 IV. RALPH[9] HENRY, b. in Germantown, Pa., Apr. 11, 1860; m. Miss Mary Abbie Choate.

V. JENNIE[9] MAY, b. in Germantown, Jan. 10, 1862; m. Sept. 8, 1891, Stanley W. James, and resides in Concord, N. H. The mother of Mrs. James, Mrs. Harriet Shaw, resides with them, and they have one child, namely:

1. *Dorothy*[10] *N. James*, b. July 27, 1892.

VI. MARY[9] ALICE, b. in South Danvers, Apr. 27, 1867; d. June 5, 1869.

(Moses[7], *Asa*[6], *Moses*[5], *Moses*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].)

21. JOSEPH[8] HOWARD SHAW, b. in Monmouth, Me., Mar. 31, 1835; attended common schools and Topsham Academy; made several sea voyages, (both foreign and along the coast,) serving before the mast, while yet a minor; served in the army during the Rebellion in the Department of the Gulf in the 13th Regt. of Maine Infantry; also in the 91st Regt. of U. S. Infantry, colored. During his service in the army he was several times promoted, serving first as private; afterwards, corporal; then Act'g Ordnance Serg't; 1st Lieut.; Act'g Ordnance Officer; A. A. Quartermaster and A. A. Commissary of Subsistence. His accounts with the United States were reviewed twenty-five years after the close of the war, resulting in a balance shown in his favor. He has been prominently connected with the

Joseph H. Shaw.

G. A. R. organization having served as Commander of the Post at Saco, Me., two full terms,—two years. Mr. Shaw's standing in the city of Saco where he resides is evinced by his being elected Alderman for three consecutive terms. He was also Inspector of Buildings for 1895 and 1896. In politics, Mr. Shaw has always been a republican since the formation of the party which elected him as their Representative to the Maine Legislature for the term of 1897-8. Mr. Shaw was married Dec. 1, 1860, to Mrs. Catherin Maria Stanton, widow of Elijah K. Stanton, and daughter of Hiram and Lucy (Crowell) Bowe of Saco, formerly of Topsham, Me., and after living in Biddeford a few years, he built him a residence in Saco, where he has ever since resided. He has been employed by the Saco Water Power Machine Shop Company and its successor, The Saco and Pettee Machine Shops, since July, 1868, as patternmaker—the most of the time as overseer of the Pattern Department. In his choice of occupation it will be seen that Mr. Shaw inherited from his father a love for mechanics as well as his capabilities in this line, where his success and reliability have been most apparent. Mr. Shaw has also rendered valuable assistance in furnishing records, in copying and forwarding the wills of his ancestors in the early generations which have always remained in possession of his family; and in many other ways giving aid and encouragement to the compiler of this work. To Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were born six children, namely:

I. FRED[9] FELTON, b. in Biddeford, Jan. 7, 1862; d. Jan. 15, 1869.

II. MARIA[9] HILDEGARD, b. in Biddeford, July 8, 1865; m. Oct. 11, 1890, Milo L. Decker; have resided in Biddeford and Saco. Children, as follows:

1. *Pearle*[10] *Catherin Decker*,
2. *Earle*[10] *Decker*,

} twins, b. in Biddeford, July 28, 1891; youngest d. Apr. 17, 1892.

3. *Olive*[10] *Maria Decker*, b. in Saco, Me., Jan. 17, 1893.

4. *John*[10] *Milo Decker*, b. in Saco, Me., Oct. 28, 1895.

5. *Ruth*[10] *Jeannette Decker*, b. in Biddeford, June 25, 1900.

6. *Roger*[10] *Shaw Decker*, b. in Saco, Me., Jan. 8, 1903.

III. HIRAM[9] BOWE, b. in Saco, July 30, 1867; d. Jan. 15, 1869.

IV. GERTRUDE[9], (twin,) born in Saco, Sept. 15, 1870; m. Dec. 19, 1896, Rufus L. Savage; resides in Montreal, Can., and has three children, namely:

1. *Kenneth*[10] *Carwin Savage*, b. in St. John, N. B., Sept. 27, 1897.

2. *Doris*[10] *Gertrude Savage*, b. in Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 10, 1898.

3. *Lawrence*[10] *Melville Savage*, b. in Fredericton, N. B., June 2, 1900.

V. GIRALDI[9], (twin with Gertrude,) b. in Saco, Sept. 15, 1870; is a stenographer and typewriter in Boston, Mass.

VI. JOHN[9] WINGATE, b. in Saco, Dec. 28, 1875; m. Sept. 5, 1901, Miss Bertha M. Stubbs of New Vineyard, Me. He is employed in the Saco and Pettee Machine Shops in Biddeford as pattern-maker; resides in Saco, Me., and has one child:

1. **Norma*[10] *Lorene*, b. July 29, 1903.

*The date of this birth being the *latest* recorded in "Shaw Records," (in accordance with an ancient Scotch custom once existing in war times,) it has been the fancy of the compiler to confer upon this child the title of "Daughter of the Clan Shaw."

(Benjamin[8] *F., Moses*[7], *Asa*[6], *Moses*[5], *Moses*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

RALPH[9] HENRY SHAW was born in Fisher's Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 11, 1860. He has resided in Lowell, Mass., since 1877. During the interval between 1878 and 1898, he served the Shaw Stocking Company of Lowell in several important office capacities; but in 1899, engaged with the C. I. Hood Co. of Lowell, as advertising writer and designer, which position he still holds. Mr. Shaw, always of a poetic tendency, began to express himself in verse at a very early age; his name becoming pleasantly familiar to many, as that of a true poet-a "sweet and natural singer," as the critics have called him. He has been a welcome contributor to many of the leading periodicals, and has issued three volumes of his poetical writings—"Poems", in 1885; "In Many Moods," in 1889; and "Legend of the Trailing Arbutus and Other Poems," in 1898. The first of these volumes, which included many of his earliest efforts, won the commendation of Whittier, to whom it gave the feeling of "broader horizons and mountain presence," and who found in this volume "a sweet and delicate confession of the author's love of nature which promises much." Mr. Shaw's poems, which cannot be reviewed at length here, are marked by directness and freedom from affectation, have the beauty of simplicity, and appeal to persons who love nature and pure sentiment. Many of them are lyrical and touch the heart, lingering long in the memory; others are narrative and descriptive, charming with their verisimilitude. "The Bear Hunt" and "Camp Ossipee" abound in fine delineations of lake and mountain scenery, the former exhibiting a tender regard for the preservation of animal life that has something of the flavor of Wordsworth and Robert Burns about it. Ever a close student of nature, Mr. Shaw sings of her beauties as

one who loves them and is touched by them, not as one who goes afield after literary material. The themes of his legendary poems, (with one or two exceptions,) are myths of the Algonquins, but a strong human interest is given them. In fact, Mr. Shaw's poetic talent has become so well known, that he is admired for the qualities of heart and brain which inspire his poems as much as for their literary merits; and he enjoys the friendship and approbation of many well-known literary people. On May 18, 1881, Mr. Shaw married Miss Mary Abbie Choate of Lowell, and they have had five children, namely:

I. RALPH[10] CHOATE, b. Apr. 29, 1892; d. Sept. 3, 1884.

II. BENJAMIN[10] CHOATE, b. Nov. 4, 1884.

III. PAUL[10] HERVEY, b. Feb. 25, 1886.

IV. WARREN[10] WALDO, b. Nov. 16, 1887.

V. ALICE[10] DOROTHY, b. Apr. 18, 1891; was run over by a trolley car, and died Apr. 20, 1895.

PORTLAND BRANCH.

(Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

CALEB[5] SHAW, b. in Hampton, N. H., in 1725; married and settled in Falmouth, (now Portland, Me.,) in 1760, and set up a shop on Middle St., as saddler and harness-maker. This was the first building that took fire when the town was bombarded by "Mowatt" on Oct. 18, 1775. Mr. Shaw was the oldest military officer in the State, or (as it was then called,) "province of Maine," in the war of 1812. He was known to have had the following children:

2 I. JOSIAH[6], b. in Hampton, N. H., in 1751; m. Rebecca Cox; d. Nov. 10, 1804.

II. SAMUEL[6], bp. in Falmouth, Oct. 18, 1767; married and had children as follows:

1. *David*[7], bp. Apr. 22, 1787, in Portland, Me.
2. *Nancy*[7], bp. Aug. 31, 1788, in Portland.
3. *Mary*[7] *J.*, bp. Aug. 14, 1806, in Portland.
4. *Hilton*[7], bp. Nov. 12, 1809, in Portland.

3 III. ASA[6], bp. in Falmouth as were the two elder brothers at the same time, Oct. 18, 1767; m. 1st, Phebe Sawyer; 2d, Mrs. Fanny Abbot.

IV. NATHANIEL[6], b. in Hampton in 1757; m. Dec. 19, 1784, Polly Thomas, who died Dec. 6, 1830. He with his brother Josiah, succeeded their father in the harness-making business, and both served in the Revolutionary Army, Nathaniel receiving a pension. He died Aug. 16, 1831. Children born in Portland were—

1. *Sally*[7], bp. June 3, 1785; d. in Boston, unmarried, Jan. 22, 1849.

2. *Nathaniel*[7], bp. Feb. 18, 1787; m. July 29, 1813, Nancy Marsh who died Dec. 6, 1830; m. 2d, Eliza Haskell Maxfield. He died Mar. 12, 1869.

3. *Dorcas*[7], bp.——; m. in 1810 to Capt. John Remick.

4. *Eunice*[7], b. about 1791; m. Capt. John Leavett.

Query—Was there not a son of Caleb[5] by the name of William who did a large business in Gorham, Me., as trader in lumber, shingles, hay &c., selling flour and groceries to the farmers and others in that vicinity sometime subsequent to 1797, but who afterwards sold to Boston merchants the property and trade, which in 1802, was again sold to Joshua or Joseph Shaw? As the name often occurs in later generations of this branch of Shaws, there seems to be good grounds for such a supposition.

(Caleb[5], Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

2. JOSIAH[6] SHAW, b. at Hampton, N. H., in 1751; m., Sept. 7, 1773, Rebecca, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Bailey) Cox. He was a harness-maker, and in partnership with his younger brother, Nathaniel, continued in the business built up by their father in the early days of Portland. He was also a soldier of the Revolution, and the following record was sent to the compiler by a great grandson, James Birney Shaw of Indiana:

"The name of Josiah Shaw appears on the billeting roll of Capt. David Bradish's Co. from May 12, 1775, to the date of marching to headquarters, July 8, 1775, and again with the rank of private on the return of Col. Phinney's Regt., Capt. Bradish's Co., on furlough, in the fall of 1775; residence given Falmouth, now Portland, Me. His name next appears with other signatures to an order for bounty cost or its equivalent in money, due for the eight months' service in 1775, in the same company and regiment, dated at Cambridge, Oct. 28, 1775, Fort No. 2, payable to Henry Sewell, Orderly Sergeant; and again with the rank of private on Muster and Pay Roll of Capt. Wm. Crocker's Co., Col. Mitchell's Regt., stationed at Falmouth, Cumberland County; length of service, from Mar. 1, 1776 to Nov. 23, 1776. In the Roll dated Falmouth, July 31, 1777, on the return of Capt. Abner Lowell's Co. to that station, the name of Josiah Shaw appears as 3d Corporal—said company reported Aug. 11, 1777, as mustered by Col. Noyes, agreeable to sea coast establishment. His name next appears with rank of private on Muster and Pay Roll of Capt. Peter Warren's Co., Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Regt.; enlisted July 7, 1779, discharged Sept. 25, 1779. This was the 'Penobscot Expedition.' Roll dated at Falmouth."

These records bear the certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts given at his office in Boston, Apr. 21, 1897, that the foregoing are true abstracts from the Record Index to the Revolutionary War Archives deposited in that office with signature, "Wm. M. Olin, Sec."

Mr. Shaw died in Portland, Nov. 20, 1804. Children, all born in Portland, except first were as follows:

I. SAMUEL[7] supposed to have been born in Hampton; d. about 1830.

4 II. JOSIAH[7], bp. July 31, 1774; m. Tabitha Watson; d. Nov. 4, 1852.

III. MARY[7] C., bp. May 4, 1777; m. Capt. Joshua Stone.

5 IV. ENOCH[7], bp. Mar. 7, 1779; m. Betsey King; 2d, Berthia Freeman.

V. BETSEY[7], bp. Feb. 25, 1781; m., Feb. 22, 1800, Stephen Poland.

VI. HANNAH[7], bp. Mar. 28, 1784; m. Thomas Bangs of Pepperelboro.

VII. WILLIAM[7], bp. June 18, 1786; d. in childhood.

VIII. JOSEPH[7], bp. Aug. 12, 1788; died young.

IX. HARRIET[7], bp. about 1790; m., in January, 1823, Leonard Bond.

(Caleb[5], Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

3. ASA[6] SHAW, b. in Hampton, about 1755; bp. in 1767, after his father's removal to Falmouth (Portland) and married Nov. 10, 1795, Phebe Sawyer of Cape Elizabeth, Me., who was probably the mother of his children. After her death he married Fanny, daughter of John Nason, and widow of George Abbot. Mr. Shaw was a mason, possibly also a ropemaker, and lived on Pleasant St., Portland, Me. His children's names were as follows:

I. DAVID[7] P., bp. Dec. 3, 1797; was a shipmaster; married and had his home in Portland where he died July 13, 1868.

II. GEORGE[7] W., bp. Apr. 1, 1799; married and had a family in Portland—no further record obtainable, except that he was a saddler and harness-maker.

III. MARY[7], b. May 31, 1801; m. a Mr. Ingraham of Portland.

IV. JOSHUA[7] S., b. Nov. 7, 1802; was a shoemaker; m. and resided in Portland where he died Jan. 31, 1876.

V. WILLIAM[7], b. May 20, 1804; married and d. in Portland in 1837.

6 VI. JOHN[7] C., b. in 1805; m. Abigail Abbot; d. Mar. 1852.

VII. JAMES[7], b. about 1807; was a mariner; lost at sea.

VIII. SARAH[7], b. about 1809; m. Simon A. Dyer; they lived in Portland and had a family.

IX. CHARLES[7], b. in 1811; was a shoemaker; married and had a family; d. in Cape Elizabeth, Jan. 10, 1891.

(Josiah[6], *Caleb*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].)

4. JOSIAH[7] SHAW, b. in Portland, Me., Jan. 1771; m. Jan. 5, 1794, Tabitha Watson, daughter of John and Tabitha (Whitney) Watson, of Gorham, Me. He lived in Gorham, and like his father and grandfather was a saddler and harness-maker. He also kept a public house or "tavern" as the place was then styled at Gorham Corner, which was said to have furnished the best entertainment for man and beast to be found between Portland and the northern part of New Hampshire. Mr. Shaw died in Gorham, Nov. 7, 1852, aged about 82 years; his widow died in Waterville, Me., aged 92 years. They had eight children, all born in Gorham, namely:

7 I. JAMES[8] F., b. Nov. 1794; m. 1st, Mary Howard; 2d, Nancy Myrick; d. Mar. 26, 1867.

II. JOHN[8], b. in 1796; m. Sally Shedd and had a family of twelve children, all now deceased. John the latest survivor, died in Boston some years since.

III. SAMUEL[8], b. in 1798; was a mariner. He had no family when last heard from, which was in 1846; it is supposed he was lost at sea.

IV. LEONARD[8], b. June 14, 1805; m. Ann Noyes and had two children, John B., and Helen, and perhaps others. The family lived in Eastport, Maine.

V. JOSIAH[8], b. Dec. 13, 1807; m. Mary Penniman of the State of New York. Died in Gorham, Dec. 17, 1850. To him three children were born, namely—

1. *Ann*[9], who died at the age of five years.

2. *Frank*[9], b.——; died in Boston, Mass.

3. *Josephine*[9], b——; m. Joseph Kneeland of New York and had three children.

8 VI. WILLIAM[8] H., b. Sept. 10, 1811; m. Caroline Mudge.

9 VII. BENJAMIN[8] F., b. Oct. 26, 1814; m. Mary J. Pratt of Yarmouth, Me.; died Feb. 23, 1897.

VIII. ANN[8] MARIA, b. June 19, 1816; m. Nathan W. Oliver, M. D.; lived in Portsmouth, N. H., where she died Sept. 9, 1894; no children.

(Josiah[6], Caleb[5], Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

5. ENOCH[7] SHAW, b. in Portland, Feb. 23, 1779; m., May 3, 1804, Betsey, daughter of George King of Raynham, Mass., and finally settled in Gorham, Me., where his wife died Oct. 5, 1806, when but 21 years of age. Mr. Shaw afterwards married Bethiah Freeman who was born in Gorham, Sept. 12, 1785. In 1829, they moved to Greenville near Moosehead Lake, and later moved to Readfield, Me., where he died May 16, 1868, in the 90th year of his age. His wife, Bethiah, died in Readfield, Nov. 10, 1878, over 93 years old. Mr. Shaw was a man universally respected for his integrity and eminent christian character, and a prominent member of the F. W. Baptist church. He had one *child by his first wife, and eight others by the last, all of whose names follow:

10 I. GEORGE[8] KING, b. in Paris, Me., June 1, 1805; m. Emily P. Clark.

II. ELBRIDGE[8] G., b. in Gorham, Mar. 15, 1813; d. May 26, 1813.

III. MARY[8] ELIZABETH, b. in Gorham, Dec. 18, 1814; m., Dec. 3, 1836, William A. Wilson, and settled at last in Berlin, N. H., where he was engaged in the manufacture and sale of lumber the greater part of his life, and died in that place, May 5, 1868. His wife, Mary E., died Oct. 4, 1872. Eight children were born to this couple, while living in Greenville, Me., whose names follow:

* There is a tradition that after the death of his mother, when about a year old, this child was carried by his grandmother, on horseback from Gorham to Paris, (a distance of fifty miles) in a single day, and that at a time when the roads in some of the intervening localities were little better than a rough footpath.

1. *Harriet*[9] *E. Wilson*, b. in Monson, Me., Feb. 18, 1837; d. Aug. 25, 1857.

2. *Mary*[9] *A. Wilson*, b. in Londonderry, N. H., Sept. 26, 1838; m. Dr. Henry F. Wardwell of Berlin, where he died Dec. 26, 1891. They had no children.

3. *James*[9] *Wilson*, b. in Greenville, Me., May 3, 1840; went to California in 1865, where he married Miss Augusta Moore and settled in Oakland of that State. They have one son, Robert Colin Wilson, b. at Relief Hill, Cal., November, 1876.

4. *Matilda*[9] *B. Wilson*, b. in Greenville, Aug. 5, 1842; m. Andrew J. Burlingame of Oldtown, Me., who died June 15, 1875, leaving one son, William W. Burlingame, b. Dec. 17, 1871; m., in 1892, Leonora Clark of Ellsworth, Me., who died soon afterward. Mr. Burlingame, whose home is in Berlin, has been City Clerk for four years, but is now engaged in insurance business.

5. *William*[9] *M. Wilson*, b. in Greenville, Mar. 28, 1844; went west and was in business at Saginaw, Mich., a few years, but returned to Berlin, and married Ina E. Crockett of Island Pond, Vt.; d. in Berlin, May 28, 1891. Their children were—(1) Hallie Elizabeth Wilson, b. Apr. 23, 1873; (2) Channing W. Wilson, b. Dec. 28, 1875; both musicians.

6. *George*[9] *Shaw Wilson*, b. in Greenville, Oct. 29, 1846; was Postmaster of Berlin, for four years; has been City Clerk—and later, City Marshall; m. Albina Dustin.

7. *Julia*[9] *Wilson*, b. in Greenville, Jan. 6, 1849; m. George P. Haskell of Portland, where they reside. They have had three children, (1) d. in infancy; (2) Frank Wilson Haskell, b. Oct. 5, 1882; (3) Willie Farr Haskell, b. Jan. 29, 1889; d. the following May.

8. *Frank*[9] *Leslie Wilson*, b. in Greenville, Sept. 11, 1851; went to California in 1875; m. Margaret Laycock of Vacaville in that state, and later, came to Berlin, where they have since resided. Mr. Wilson was honored by the citizens of Berlin by being elect-

ed Mayor, a few years ago, and has filled minor offices at different times. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have one child, Ralph Leslie Wilson, b. in Berlin, Dec. 22, 1884.

IV. HARRIET[8], b. May 15, 1817; d. in Readfield, July 23, 1867; was a teacher in the public schools.

V. REBECCA[8], b. Sept. 26, 1819; m., Mar. 27, 1839, Benjamin C. Hildreth, and settled in Greenville. They had four children, namely:

1. *Emily*[9] *Shaw Hildreth*, b. May 7, 1840.

2. *Ellen*[9] *Munroe Hildreth*, b. Aug. 4, 1842; m. ——— Hume and lives in Greenville. One child only, Adelia Eveline Hume, b. Mar. 9, 1865.

3. *Wm. Henry*[9] *Hildreth*, b. Aug. 24, 1848; m. Laura M. Warren of Dover, Me., and has had three children: (1) Flora Eliza, b. Apr. 13, 1874; m. Charles Files of Dover who is now station agent at Brooks. They have two children—Esther F., and William E. (2) Henry B., b. Mar. 12, 1876; d. in infancy. (3) Leroy L., b. June 24, 1878.

4. *John*[9] *Freeman Hildreth*, b. Oct. 31, 1850; m. Hattie Leavitt of Athens, Me., who died July 18, 1903, leaving no children.

11 VI. WILLIAM[8], b. in Gorham, Me., June 24, 1822; m. Henrietta M. Darling.

VII. JOSEPH[8] F., b. in Gorham, Apr. 14, 1825; drowned in Moosehead Lake, Dec. 30, 1852.

VIII. JOHN[8] FARNHAM, b. Mar. 5, 1827; was a graduate of Bowdoin college; went South and was Professor in a college in South Carolina where he died.

IX. BERTHIA[8] ANN, b. in Greenville, Feb. 15, 1830; m. July 4, 1875, Albert F. Bean of Readfield, Me., where they have always resided; no children.

(Asa[6], *Caleb*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].)

6. JOHN[7] C. SHAW, b. in Portland about the year 1805; married Abigail, daughter of George Abbot; was a mariner, but had his home in Portland. He died Mar. 1852. Their children's names were—

I. ANDREW[8] J., b. Nov. 16, 1828; m. Harriet Parker and resided in Portland. They have had six children, namely:

1. *William*[9] *J.*, b. Dec. 4, 1859; m. Flora D. Brown.
2. *Henry*[9] *W.*, b. Oct. 31, 1862.
3. *Frederic*[9], d. in infancy.
4. *Alice*[9] *A.*, b. Mar. 5, 1867; m. Walter C. Page.
5. *Emma*[9] *L.*, b. Nov. 14, 1874; m. Walter N. Kennedy.
6. *Howard*[9], b. Apr. 24, 1879.

II. CHARLES[8] E.,

III. ALICE[8] A.

IV. JOHN[8] H.

(Josiah[7], Josiah[6], Caleb[5], Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

7. JAMES[8] F. SHAW, b. in Gorham, Me., Nov. 21, 1794; m. 1st, Mary Howard of Alfred, Me., who died about 1821; 2d, Nancy Myrick of North Yarmouth, Me., who died in Portland, July 20, 1855. Mr. Shaw was a radical on the temperance question, and opened the first temperance hotel that was ever kept in the vicinity of what was then called Lewiston Falls, Me., when it required more courage than it would at the present day to introduce so unpopular and hazardous an innovation on the long established customs of those early times. He was also a zealous republican from the time of the first organization of that party and a strong opponent of slavery. During the Civil war he was for a time, employed in the office of the Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton, and was in the Convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency. Late in life he removed with a part of his family to Chicago, Ill., where he died Mar. 26, 1867. His children were—

I. SAMUEL[9], b. in Alfred, Me., Sept. 5, 1820; d. in infancy.

II. MARY[9] MARIA, b. in Alfred, June 5, 1824; m. in 1842, to John Montelius of Pennsylvania.

By 2d wife:

III. NANCY[9] MYRICK, b. July 15, 1828; was a graduate of Gorham Normal School, and at the time of her death Dec. 14, 1855, was a teacher in the Biddeford high school. A monument was reared to her memory in the Portland Cemetery where she was buried by the scholars and friends of this school.

IV. ELISABETH[9] M., b. May 20, 1831.

12 V. JOHN[9] WM., b. at North Yarmouth, Sept. 22, 1833; m. Blanche Elvira Bradley of Chicago.

VI. PENELOPE[9] G., b. Aug. 6, 1835; d. in infancy.

VII. CHARLES[9] M., b. Apr. 1, 1838; d. in childhood.

(Josiah[7], *Josiah*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

8. WILLIAM[8] H. SHAW, b. in Gorham, Me., Sept. 1, 1811; m. Apr. 5, 1841, Cornelia Mudge and has lived in Eastport, Me., New York City and various other places; but finally removed to Remington, Ind., where he died June 1, 1894. Mr. Shaw during his residence in Remington, became an elder in the Presbyterian church, and was regarded as an honorable and influential member of the community in which he resided. He had seven children, namely:

13 I. JAMES[9] B., b. May 28, 1842; m. Martha J. Baer.

II. JOHN[9] T., b. June 25, 1844; d. Sept. 14, 1848.

III. MARY[9] ANN M., b. July 1, 1848; d. July 20, 1865.

IV. WILLIAM[9] G., b. Aug. 9, 1850; d. Feb. 28, 1856.

V. FRANK[9], b. in Chalmers, Ind., Aug. 10, 1853; m. Mary J. Kaufman.

VI. JESSIE[9] GARDNER, b. in Monon, Ind., Dec. 13, 1856; m. on Jan. 19, 1881, Moses Solomon and resides in Chicago.

(Josiah[7], *Josiah*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

9. REV. BENJAMIN[8] F. SHAW, a prominent Baptist clergyman of Maine, was born in Gorham, Me., Oct. 26, 1814. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1837, and from Newton Theological Institution in 1840. He was ordained to preach in 1843, and began his first pastorate in China, Me., where most of his children were born, having been married, Nov. 25, 1841, to Miss Mary J., daughter of Benjamin Pratt of Yarmouth, Me. He filled short pastorates at Dexter and Thomaston, but finally settled at Waterville, Me., where the degree of A. M. was conferred upon

him by Colby University, in 1871, and that of D. D. in 1872. He was a member of the Board of Trustees for that institution from 1870 to the time of his death, which took place in Waterville, Feb. 23, 1897. Dr. Shaw was widely known throughout Maine, and greatly beloved by thousands of his denomination for his disinterested labors in their behalf, and the genuine piety which ever characterized his life. He had four children who lived to adult age, whose names follow—

I. ELLEN[9] O., b. Mar. 9, 1843; m., in July, 1865, Geo. F. Flint of Newton, Mass., where they reside.

II. MARIA[9] L., b. Nov. 5, 1845; m., in June, 1871, Francis A. Washburn of Waterville and has one child.

III. ADDIE[9] F., b. in February, 1851; m. Frank B. Philbrook; d. Aug. 9, 1892.

IV. FRANK[9] K., b. in Newcastle, Me., Jan. 15, 1859; is a graduate of Colby University, but unlike his father, chose the law as a profession, and enjoys an honorable reputation as attorney, and has been Clerk of Courts. He married Miss Emma J. Smith and resides in Waterville, where he is Judge of the Municipal Court.

(Enoch[7], Josiah[6], Caleb[5], Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

10. GEORGE[8] KING SHAW, (Rev.) was born in Paris, Me., June 1, 1805; graduated from what was then Gorham Academy and at eighteen years of age began to teach in the public schools of Cumberland and York counties, pursuing at the same time his theological studies and preaching whenever opportunities presented themselves requiring his services. In 1838, he was ordained to the work of the Christian ministry and assumed the pastorate of the Universalist Society in Dixfield, Me., where he successfully labored as pastor and preacher for eight years. On Dec. 23, 1839,

Mr. Shaw was married to Miss Emily Poor Clark, daughter of Thomas Clark, Clerk of the Court at Paris, by Rev. George Bates of Turner, Me. He subsequently accepted the office of Register of Probate for Oxford County, and removed with his family to Paris Hill, in 1846, for the purpose of being near his work. In addition to the faithful performance of his official duties, he still continued to preach, and was often called upon to officiate at funerals, where his naturally sympathetic nature ministered to the comfort as well as the edification of his hearers. Of his abilities as a sermonizer, ex-Governor Perham used to speak in the highest terms. He was much interested in the causes of education and temperance and lectured on both of these subjects. It was in Paris that he began his editorial labors on the Religious Instructor, a monthly published in Portland; was also a contributor to other Universalist publications of that period. In 1855, he removed to Washington, D. C., where he held positions in The Interior and Post Office Departments, at the same time utilizing his editorial pen in one form or another. Although politically he had decided views of his own, neither his politics or public labors were allowed to interfere with his friendships or his religious duties, and his devotion to the church of his choice and belief in its tenets were a marked characteristic of the man's stability of mind, while his acquaintance with many prominent men in this and foreign countries, conspired to give him broader views and more liberal opinions. In July, 1869, Mr. Shaw removed to Biddeford, Me., and assumed the editorial management of The Maine Democrat, published in that city, but when it was merged in The State Democrat and printed in Saco, he retired from the position, although a contributor to the latter until his last severe illness from which he was ushered into a diviner life, Jan. 6, 1881, at the ripe age of more than 76 years. His widow, Emily P. Shaw, died in Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 10, 1892, 80 years of age.

Seven children were born to this couple, namely:

I. GEORGE[9] ALVA, b. in Dixfield, Jan. 8, 1841; m. July 22, 1872, Etta B. Nickerson of Orleans, Mass., who d. in Biddeford, Me., Oct. 18, 1872. Mr. Shaw d. in Gaithersburg, Md., Oct. 16, 1898.

II. FRED[9] COURTNEY, b. in Dixfield, Feb. 18, 1842; m. May 26, 1867, Kate M. Devine of Leesburg, Va., and resides in Washington, where he holds a prominent position as Claim Agent on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Their children are:

1. *George*[10] *Francis*, b. in Washington, Dec. 11, 1867; m. June 19, 1890, Helen Corinne Bassett of Washington, where he resides and holds a position in the Post Office Dept. Their children are; (1) Edna Frances, b. Mar. 26, 1892; (2) Helen Lillian, b. Apr. 11, 1897.

2. *Kate*[10] *Louise*, b. Sept. 4, 1869; m. Sept. 24, 1890 Joseph S. Church of Charles City, Iowa. They had one son, Frederic C. W. Church, b. Feb. 25, 1892. Mr. Church died Dec. 1, 1894, after which his widow, Mrs. Kate Louise Church, married Dr. Isaac G. Warfield of Laytonsville, Ind. They reside in Gaithersburg and have one son, Charles Edwin Warfield, b. Mar. 12, 1902.

3. *John*[10] *Devine*, b. Sept. 20, 1872; d. July 23, 1873.

III. EMILY[9] CLARK, b. in Dixfield, June 10, 1844; is now living in Washington and has been of signal service to the compiler by furnishing nearly all the records of her father's family used in this work.

IV. THOMAS[9] E., b. in Dixfield, June 21, 1846; d. December following.

V. JOHN[9] GOODWIN, b. in Paris, Apr. 6, 1848; d. in Washington, May 7, 1863.

VI. NANCY[9] ELISABETH, b. in Paris, July 9, 1849; now resides in Washington.

VII. MARY[9] WILSON, b. in Paris, Aug. 22, 1853; d. May 23, 1879.

(Enoch[7], *Josiah*[6], *Caleb*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

11. WILLIAM[8] SHAW, b. in Gorham, June 24, 1822; m. Apr. 20, 1850, Henrietta M. Darling and settled in Greenville, Me., having moved there with his father's family in March, 1829, when the roads were nearly impassable on account of the drifting storms of that season; their journey of one hundred and fifty miles was made with ox teams and occupied six weeks' time. Mr. Shaw has always been engaged in farming and lumbering, doing an extensive business in both occupations which have been managed with so much foresight and ability as to bring him abundant success. This couple has two children:

I. HERMAN[9] FREEMAN, b. Dec. 27, 1861; m. in 1888, Grace Varney of Greenville, where they reside. They have six children:

1. *Eva*[10] *Maud*, b. June 16, 1889.
2. *Noel*[10] *Herman*, b. Oct. 17, 1890.
3. *Hartwell*[10] *Irving*, b. June 10, 1892.
4. *Florence*[10] *Ruth*, b. May 10, 1894.
5. *George*[10] *Edward*, b. June 17, 1897.
6. *Mildred*[10] *Henrietta*, b. Jan. 22, 1899.

II. MARY[9] ETTA, b. Feb. 26, 1867; m. Nov. 20, 1886, William T. Clark. They have one child:

1. *Grace*[10] *E. S. Clark*, b. July 14, 1891.

(James[8] F., Josiah[7], Josiah[6], Caleb[5], Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

12. JOHN[9] WM. SHAW, b. at North Yarmouth, Me., Sept. 22, 1833; m. Jan. 26, 1860, Miss Blanche Elvira Bradley of Chicago, Ill., where they reside. He was for some time a member of the "Chicago Home City Guards," and for many years has filled the office of Deacon and Clerk in the Congregational church of that place, and has always been a prominent Christian worker wherever he has resided. Should you ask Mr. Shaw to what political party he belonged, he would answer, "I am a red hot republican," with such marked emphasis, that you would believe him. He is a dealer in wood and coal of the firm, Thomas C. Shaw and Co., in Chicago. His children, all born in Chicago, were—

I. THOMAS[10] CLELAND, b. Dec. 24, 1861, m., Oct. 31, 1888, Mary Elizabeth Battle and lives in Chicago, where he is in the wood and coal business with his father. Two children, namely:

1. *Virginia*[11] *B.*, b. Aug. 14, 1890.

2. *Dorothea*[11], b. Apr. 1, 1895.

II. JOHN[10] C., b. Nov. 7, 1863; d. Aug. 26, 1865.

III. BLANCHE[10] M., b. Sept. 17, 1867; m. Dec. 15, 1891, William B. Hinckley. They have three children, namely:

1. *Blanche*[11] *F. Hinckley*, b. Sept. 1, 1892.

2. *William*[11] *B. Hinckley*, b. Jan. 20, 1896.

3. *Harold*[11] *Shaw Hinckley*, b. July 3, 1901.

IV. JAMES[9] WILLIAM, b. Jan. 28, 1870; m. Carrie Chamberlain.

V. DAVID[9] B. b. June 28, 1873; d. Aug. 12, 1876.

(Wm[8]. H., Josiah[7], Josiah[6], Caleb[5], Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Joseph[2], Roger[1].)

13. JAMES[9] BIRNEY SHAW, b. in Delphi, Ind., May 28, 1842; enlisted as a private in the Union army, Co. D, 10th Indiana Infantry, serving in the ranks awhile, but later, as Hospital Steward until the expiration of his term of enlistment, when he was honorably mustered out Sept. 19, 1864, and was one of the men who never missed roll call during his three years' service. He was with his regiment in the following engagements: In 1862, at Perryville and Beach Fork, Ky., and Corinth, Miss.; in 1863, at Tullahoma, Chickamauga, and Mission Ridge, Tenn.; Buzzard's Roost, Tunnel Hill, Kingston, and Mountains, Ga.; in 1864, Chattahoochee River, Peach Tree Creek, and Atlanta, Ga.; was captured Sept. 2, 1864, and exchanged, and mustered out seventeen days later. He is now a member of John A. Logan Post, No. 3, Department of Indiana, where he has been Senior Vice Commander. On July 20, 1865, he was married to Martha J. Baer and settled in Lafayette, Ind., where he is a Justice of the Peace and an influential citizen. They have had six children, namely:

I. JAMES[10] B., JR., b. Mar. 20, 1866; m. Martha E. Whittlesay, who died Mar. 5, 1897. No children. Mr. Shaw is Professor of Mathematics and Physics in Kenyon College.

II. WILLIAM[10] H., b. Nov. 24, 1868; was Sergeant of Co. D, 2d Texas Infantry during the war with Spain; is now a mechanic; m., July 28, 1900, Angie C. Bagley and they have one child.

III. ROBERT[10] B., b. Sept. 14, 1870; m. Henrietta Smith and resides in Lafayette; is a printer by trade—now on the Morning Journal.

IV. MARY[10] DELIA, b. Sept. 1, 1872; m., Oct. 18, 1893, Arthur W. Harris; they have two children—

1. *Helen*[11] *Frances Harris*, b. Jan. 1, 1896.

2. *Wm.*[11] *Arthur Harris*, b. Mar. 12, 1898.

V. MAUD[10], b. Sept. 2, 1875.

VI. JESSIE[10] BLANCHE, b. Dec. 17, 1882.

MOULTONBOROUGH BRANCH.

(Edward[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

REV. JEREMIAH[5] SHAW, b. in Hampton, July 26th, 1747; graduated from Harvard College in 1767. Early in life he felt a call to preach, and acceptably served as pastor for short periods, in Gosport, New Castle, Rye, Exeter, Salisbury and other towns not far from the Maine and New Hampshire coasts. In 1779, he was ordained and settled over the Congregational church in Moultonborough, N. H., where he received a donation of land and a large and commodious parsonage according to the custom of the times. He remained here as pastor for fifty-five years, having for the last five years an assistant, being too infirm to attend to all the requisites of a church who in their turn refused to listen to his offers of resignation. In his farewell discourse at the close of this pastorate, he spoke of having seen six generations of his family, commencing with his grandfather and ending with his great-grandchildren. Though not coveting a reputation as controversialist, he was induced about the time of the rise of Universalism to engage in a public discussion on that subject with Rev. Hosea Ballou, one of the pioneers in that denomination, acquitting himself with

credit, and to the perfect satisfaction of his parishioners and other listeners sharing his own religious opinions. He died Oct. 20, 1834, honored and beloved by the whole community, and his memory is still held in great reverence by his numerous descendants. "Parson Shaw" as he was called, married Hannah, daughter of Capt. John Moulton of Hampton. She died Mar. 26, 1827. They had seven children, namely:

I. ABIGAIL[6], b. in Hampton, July 10, 1774; m. Nathaniel Milliken and resided in Salem, Mass., where they both died leaving two children, Sarah and Mary, who died a little past middle age, unmarried.

2 II. JOHN[6] MOULTON, b. in Hampton, bp. Feb. 4, 1776; m. 1st, Mary Rogers; 2d, Sarah Nutter; died Dec. 6, 1855.

3 III. JEREMIAH[6], bp. July 24, 1778; m. Rachel Warren; died in Moultonborough, Dec. 7, 1854.

IV. EDWARD[6], bp. Feb. 13, 1780; d. in Moultonborough Oct. 9, 1807, unmarried.

4 V. ICHABOD[6], bp. in Moultonborough, June 5, 1781; m. 1st, Eliza Little; 2d, Susan Buzzell; died in Moultonborough in 1834.

VI. EUNICE[6], b. in Moultonborough, 1784; d. Apr. 26, 1822, unmarried.

VII. RUTH[6], b. in Moultonborough, 1794; d. June 5, 1814, unmarried.

(Rev. Jeremiah[5], *Edward*[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].*)*

2. JOHN[6] MOULTON SHAW, b. in Hampton and bp. Feb. 4, 1776; m., 1st, Mary, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Rogers, and after her death, married, 2d, Sarah Nutter. He settled in Moultonborough as a farmer, harness-maker and storekeeper. It is said he rode in the first chaise ever seen in that town, which caused not a little excitement in the minds of the rural population who witnessed the occurrence. In a neighborhood where the highway could be seen for over a mile, Squire Shaw was seen approaching in the new and strange looking vehicle which in the distance not being distinguishable from the horse, resembled in its steady locomotion, some huge bird, and was at once pronounced by the excited spectators to be an immense ostrich or eagle in search of prey. Hastily calling in their little ones, the anxious mothers watched the advancement of this strange creature, nor were they convinced of its harmlessness, until seen close at hand, and they had an explanation from the jolly "squire". Mr. Shaw belonged to the State troops during the War of 1812, but was not in active service. He died in Moultonborough, Dec. 6, 1855. Children, all but last by first wife, were—

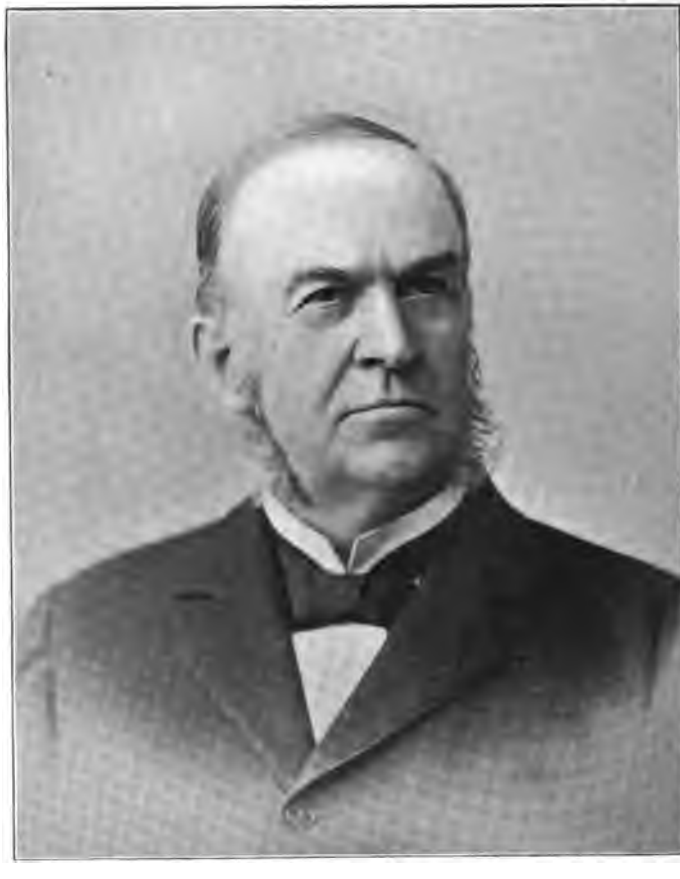
5 I. JOSEPH[7] CROSS, b. Sept. 9, 1799; m. Emma F. Hoit; d. in 1865.

II. ALBERT[7], b. Mar. 13, 1801; m. Hannah Wiggin and died in Wolfborough, N. H., in March, 1834. One child:

1. *Martha*[8] *Caroline*, b. about 1833; m. a Mr. Bodwell. They removed to Haverhill, Mass., where she died, leaving three children—Lizzie, Frank, and one other. The widow of Mr. Shaw removed to Haverhill, and died with her daughter, Mrs. Bodwell.

III. MARY[7] ANN, b. Mar. 26, 1803; m. Elisha Weed of Sandwich, N. H., where they settled, and where Mr. Weed followed the trade of blacksmithing. They had five children, namely:

John M. Shaw



Alonzo Shaw Weed

1. *Eliza*[8] *Weed*, b. in Sandwich.

2. *Harriet*[8] *Weed*, b. in 1823; d. in 1877, unmarried.

3. *Alonzo*[8] *Shaw Weed*, b. in Sandwich, N. H., Mar. 13, 1827; m. June 14, 1852, Esther Ann, daughter of George F. Marston formerly of that town; lived in Bangor, Me., awhile, but afterwards settled in Newton, Mass., where Mrs. Weed died Mar. 31, 1874. Mr. Weed was for many years publisher of Zion's Herald, the principal organ of the M. E. Church in New England, (printed in Boston), evincing much ability and contributing in a marked degree toward the success of that excellent paper, which position he resigned in 1898. There were three children born to this couple, namely: (1) Grace B. Weed, b. July 22, 1862; m. Thomas H. Eckfeldt and resides in Concord, Mass.; (2) George M. Weed, b. Sept. 14, 1864, and is a lawyer with an office on Devonshire St., Boston, residing in Newton; (3) Alonzo R. Weed, b. Jan. 27, 1867, m. Miss Charlotte F. Atwater; was admitted to the bar in 1890, and with his brother, George M. Weed, constitutes the firm of Weed & Weed on Devonshire St., Boston. He has been on the Board of Aldermen for the city of Newton where he resides, since 1899, receiving the unanimous vote of his district the present year, 1902.

4. *Mary*[8] *Weed*, b. ——; m. Tilden Rice.

5. *Eliza*[8] *Weed*, b. ——; m. ——— Tweed.

IV. ALONZO[7], b. Nov. 4, 1806; m. Sarah Partridge and settled in Salem, Mass. He was captain of a brig used in carrying produce and merchandise from Salem to Baltimore and other places; but in the time of a storm the brig was wrecked and all on board were lost. Capt. Shaw at this time was but 26 years of age, but was a man much beloved by his family and the community where he resided, on account of his affectionate disposition and Christian character. He left two children—

1. *Mary*[8] *B.* b. about 1828.

2. *Alonzo*[8] *D.*, b. in 1830.

V. BENJAMIN[7], b. Aug. 17, 1805; d. in infancy.

VI. TAMSON[7], b. Mar. 10, 1809; m. Francis Ham, a cabinet-maker of Exeter, N. H., where he carried on an extensive business and where she died. They had six children, dates of birth not obtainable:

1. *Francis*[8] *Ham.* 2. *Anna*[8] *Ham.*

3. *Ruth*[8] *Ham.* 4. *Helen*[8] *Ham.*

5. *Carrie*[8] *Ham.* 6. *Edward*[8] *Ham.*

VII. CAROLINE[7], b. Nov. 16, 1811; m., Mar. 10, 1833, by Rev. Jeremiah Shaw, (her grandfather), John F. Folsom of Exeter, N. H., a book-binder. After living there some years, they removed to Boston, Mass., where he died. Mrs. Folsom died Oct. 4, 1880, while on a visit to Concord, N. H. Children, as follows:

1. *Albert*[8] *A. Folsom*, b. in Exeter, N. H., Sept. 13, 1834; received a careful education in one of the best academies of his native State, and while yet young went to Boston and commenced business for himself as a reporter for the press. He first engaged with the Atlas & Bee and later, he reported for the Boston Journal in the interest of its mercantile department, but before he was twenty years of age, he was induced to enter the service of the Boston & Providence R. R., where his faithfulness and ability brought him speedy promotion, and in a short time he became General Ticket Agent. In 1864, he was made Assistant Superintendent, and in 1867, First Superintendent of the road, which office he filled many years. He has also served on the Board of Aldermen for Boston, and has long been a member of that famous organization known as The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of which he was at one time its captain. Mr. Folsom married, Apr. 11, 1861, Miss Julia E. Winter, and resides in Brookline, Mass., having retired from active business. Their children are (1) Francis B. W., b. Feb. 26, 1862; (2) Chandler R., b. Dec. 1, 1865; (3) Mary W., b. Sept. 30, 1867; (4) Julia E., b. Dec. 27, 1879.

2. *Frank*[8] *H. Folsom*, b. Aug. 13, 1842; d. in infancy.

Capt. Albert A. Folsom

VIII. RUTH[7], b. Feb. 13, 1814; m. Mark Ham and resided in Salem, Mass., where she died in 1839. They had one son who died in childhood.

IX. REBECCA[7], b. Feb. 3, 1817; m. Wm B. Lowd. They lived in Portsmouth, N. H., where he kept a book store and did some business as a binder. Their children's names were William Q., Howard D., Emma B., Arthur S., Lizzie, Frank, Eva C. and Clara Eva, twins, Ida, Carrie and Perley.

X. AMELIA[7] R., b. Sept. 29, 1819; d. in infancy.

XI. JOHN[7] M., b. Apr. 12, 1825; m. Aug. 15, 1854, by Rev. Edward Edmonds, Mary J. Hoxie who died Aug. 1, 1893. Mr. Shaw resides in Roslindale, Mass. His children are

1. *Abbie[8] Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 27, 1856; m. Mr. Charles H. Homan, ~~in practice at Everett, Mass.~~ They have two children, namely: (1) John M. Holman, b. Nov. 21, 1874; (2) Grace M. Holman, b. June 2, 1878.

2. *George[8] R.*, b. Sept. 27, 1858; resides in Roslindale.

By 2d wife:

XII. ALBERT[7] G., b. July 3, 1834; m. Dec. 2, 1860, and had one son, Alonzo, who died in infancy. Mr. Shaw was in the war of the Rebellion, enlisting in Co. G. of the 5th N. H. Regt. of Volunteers and died at Point Lookout, Va., of disease contracted in the army. His military record as reported by his captain was marked by "bravery and faithfulness."

(Rev. Jeremiah[5], Edward[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

3. JEREMIAH[6] SHAW, b. in Hampton, July 24, 1778; m. Feb. 19, 1798, Rachel, daughter of Thomas Warren who died in Moultonborough where they always resided, Mar. 21, 1865. Mr. Shaw was both a mechanic and farm-

er—was also a deacon in the Congregational church over which his father, Rev. Jeremiah Shaw was pastor for so many years. He died in Moultonborough, Dec. 7, 1854, respected by all on account of his upright character and general intelligence. He had eight children, namely:

I. SMITH[7] M., b. Apr. 29, 1799; m. Susan Casey; resides in Alstead, N. H.

II. HANNAH[7], b. Sept. 13, 1800; m. Benj. Caverly; d. Aug. 15, 1844.

III. THOMAS[7] W., b. June 30, 1803; d. unmarried in Oct. 1832.

IV. SOPHRONIA[7], b. Nov. 19, 1805; m. 1st, Oliver Prime; 2d, Alvin Gilman. She died Mar. 19, 1849.

V. ELIZA[7], b. July 10, 1808; m. Gen. Nathaniel B. Hoyt; died July 9, 1846.

6 VI. EDWARD[7], b. Mar. 5, 1811; m. Elisabeth L. Lunt; d. July 12, 1872.

VII. CYRUS[7] K., b. Aug. 30, 1813; m. Mary Stevens; d. Mar. 15, 1862.

VIII. LYDIA[7] ANN, b. May 21, 1816; m. John T. Caverly; d. Nov., 1848.

(Rev. Jeremiah[5], Edward[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

4. ICHABOD[6] SHAW, b. in Moultonborough, Oct. 15, 1781; was a graduate of Phillips Academy; studied medicine with Dr. Caleb Morse; graduated from the Medical School of Hanover, N. H., and settled in his native town where he acquired an extensive practice as a physician, and was held in the highest esteem. He was a man of great force of character and of considerable influence throughout the community in which he lived, and died in 1834, lament-

ed by a large circle of friends and relatives. Dr. Shaw was twice married—1st, to Eliza Little; 2d, to Susan O. Buzzell of Rochester, N. H. He left three daughters, namely:

I. SARAH[7] ANN, b.——1816; m. Sargent Beach of Canaan, Vt., and moved to Sharon Centre, Ohio and engaged in farming. They had three children—(1) d. in infancy; (2) Edgar L. Beach, b. in 1845; d. in Washington, D. C., Aug. 1, 1864; (3) Arthur Beach, b. 1846; d. young.

II. MARY[7] L., b. Aug., 1818; m. after her older sister's death, Sargent W. Beach, husband of the former, and by him had four sons. Mr. Beach carried on farming on a very extensive scale and made it profitable especially in dairy work. Their children's names were—(1) Arthur Beach, b. about the year 1851; (2) John P. Beach, b. about 1853; (3) Harry M. Beach, b. about 1856; (4) Walter E. Beach, b. about 1858. All these acquired a liberal education—one or more becoming teachers. It is a source of regret that the compiler of this work has been unable to obtain further information of this family.

III. ELIZA[7], b.——; m. Thomas Caverly; lived for a while in Ohio, but soon moved westward, and finally settled in Oregon or Washington. They were known to have had three children whose names were Sarah, Walter and Ernest, the latter born in 1854. All efforts have failed to establish a correspondence with this family, or learn definitely of their descendants.

(John[6] M., Rev. Jeremiah[5], Edward[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Roger[1].)

5. JOSEPH[7] C. SHAW, b. in Moultonborough, Sept. 9, 1799; m., in January, 1827, by his aged grandfather, (Rev. Jeremiah Shaw), at the parsonage, Emma F., daughter of Joseph and Emma (Odlin) Hoit of Stratham, N. H. They lived for a while in Exeter, N. H., where he did a considerable business as harness-maker and carriage-trimmer, but returned to Moultonborough in a few years, in order to be near his aged mother in her last days. After her death, he removed to Danvers, Mass., where he built him a house, and where he died Oct. 12, 1865. Mr. Shaw was an enthusiastic member of the State Militia of which he was at one time, captain. Mrs. Shaw died Dec. 6, 1897, at the age of 94 years, of whom a local paper says: "Mrs. Emma F. Shaw, whose death we chronicle to-day, was a remarkably well preserved old lady. She remembered with distinctness the War of 1812 and many of the incidents connected with it—kept well informed on the current topics of the times by reading from the newspapers, (often without glssses,) and by daily discussions with those about her. Being a bright and ready conversationalist, her friends, up to her last illness, found much pleasure in her company. She was always deeply interested in religious matters, having been a church member since 1820." The children of this couple were as follows:

1. MARY[8] F., b. in Moultonborough, Nov. 14, 1827; was early in life a school teacher, also learned typesetting in a printing office where at times she was proofreader and designer of forms. Her quick intelligence and engaging manners have always been noticeable, and her obliging disposition found ample scope for activity in her efforts to assist in collecting the records of her branch of the Shaws for several generations for this work. She was married, Sept. 15, 1848, to Thomas G. Foss of Sandwich, N. H., where they resided until

Joseph C. Shaw

Mrs. Mary Shaw Miller

his death in 1850. Mrs. Foss married, 2d, Mar. 21, 1855, George N. Miller, a wholesale produce dealer of Boston, who afterwards engaged in farming on an extensive scale. He finally settled in Cliftondale, (Saugus), Mass., where he was known as an energetic business man of unusual ability; for the last three years of his life he was on the Board of Town Assessors. He died Feb. 5, 1891. The children of Mrs. Miller were—

1. *Mary*[9] *Ellen Foss*, b. Apr. 9, 1850; m., July 7, 1869, James H. Somes of East Boston, Mass. She died July 21, 1891, leaving five children, namely: (1) Mary Ellen, b. Dec. 2, 1870, m. Forest Hill of East Saugus, and has had six children, namely: Ernestine, Arthur James, Ralph, Ethel R., Norman F., and Leslie.

2. *George*[9] *A. Miller*, b. Jan. 29, 1856; went through a course of study in mechanics and is on the St. Augustine & Indian River R. R.; since 1901, has been Superintendent of Motive Power and Machinery for the Florida East Coast R. R. —the highest and most responsible office of that line. He married, Dec. 24, 1889, Mary L. Martin of Florida, and they reside at St. Augustine of that State. They have had two children—(1) Gladys Eugenia, b. Nov. 20, 1892, d. Apr. 15, 1893; (2) George A., b. Sept. 23, 1894.

3. *Edith*[9] *Miller*, b. Aug. 3, 1858; d. Sept. 6, 1860.

4. *James*[9] *F. Miller*, b. Jan. 26, 1861; m. June 8, 1881. Anna L. Howard, and is a railroad engineer residing at East Boston. Their children are—(1) Ariel W., b. June 11, 1887. (2) Henry F., b. Apr. 13, 1884. (3) Isabella M., b. Apr. 13, 1889.

5. *Isabella*[9] *S. Miller*, b. Oct. 15, 1864; d. Jan. 1, 1867.

6. *Angelina*[9] *S. Miller*, b. Aug. 15, 1866; m. Edwin K. Hayden, a traveling salesman for Boston druggists, Hance Bros. and White. They reside with the mother at Cliftondale, Mass.

7. *Gladys*[9] *F. Miller*, b. Apr. 9, 1870, just twenty years subsequent to the birth of her oldest sister; was an

expert stenographer; m. Fred C. Kinsman of Malden, Mass.; they reside in Cliftondale, where he is doing business as a druggist. Their children are (1) Eleanor Maud, b. Dec. 8, 1893. (2) Louise S., b. Nov. 20, 1895.

II. CAROLINE[8] ROGERS, b. Dec. 29, 1829.

III. EMMA[8] ODLIN, b. in M———, Feb. 5, 1840; d. Sept. 20, 1841.

IV. GEORGE[8] WHITEFIELD, b. in M———, Aug. 22, 1843; m. July 10, 1866, Lydia E. Gilman of Sandwich, N. H.; removed to the West, lived in Kansas, later in Minneapolis. Their children were—

1. *Alice*[9] *W.*, b. in Danvers, Mass., Apr. 3, 1867; m. Mar. 10, 1884, Charles N. White of Junction City Kan., and had one child—(1) Edna Ella, b. Feb. 9, 1885. Mrs. White married 2d, in 1893, George Stratton of Minneapolis, Minn.

2. *Christine*[9] *S.*, b. in East Boston, Dec. 24, 1869.

3. *Emma*[9] *Florence*, b. in Lindsay, Kan., Oct. 16, 1871.

4. *George*[9] *W. Jr.*, b. in Lindsay, July 7, 1873.

5. *Elmer*[9], b. in Minneapolis, July 31, 1878.

6. *Clarence*[9], b. in M———, Feb. 3, 1881.

V. EMMA[8] JOSEPHINE, b. in Moultonborough, Feb. 10, 1847; m. in Dec. 1864, to John Moser, a soldier in the Civil war; resides in Danvers, Mass. They had five children, namely:

1. *Joseph*[9] *W. Moser*, b. Sept. 19, 1865; m. Amelia T. Regan, Oct. 12, 1892; and has one child—Beatrice E., b. Feb. 14, 1899.

2. *Hattie*[9] *S. Moser*, b. Mar. 12, 1868; m. Mar. 10, 1898, William H. Paul, of Lynn, Mass.

3. *Arthur*[9] *W. Moser*, b. Sept. 12, 1873; machinist.

4. *Mary*[9] *G. Moser*, b. Aug. 1, 1877; d. Aug. 18, 1877.

5. *Herbert*[9] *H. Moser*, b. Apr. 6, 1880; d. Aug. 1, 1880.

Hon. Oliver W. Shaw

(Dea. Jeremiah[6], *Rev. Jeremiah*[5], *Edward*[4], *Edward*[3], *Benj.*[2], *Roger.*[1])

6. EDWARD[7] Shaw, b. in Moultonborough, Mar. 5, 1811; m. Oct. 3, 1833, Elisabeth Langdon Lunt, b. in York, Me., Oct. 31, 1813, and settled in his native town as farmer, where he died July 12, 1872; his wife Elisabeth in the same place June 5, 1890. They had eight children, namely:

I. OLIVER[8] W., b. July 19, 1834; m. Jan. 7, 1862, by Rev. Horatio Butterfield, Sarah J., daughter of Hon. Daniel G., and Susan (Binney) Rollins of Great Falls, N. H. Mr. Shaw commenced his business career as a clerk in a mercantile house; but a few years later was associated as banker with the business firm of J. N. and S. Merrill at Tamworth and Meredith, N. H.; afterward with McGregor in Iowa, and in 1867—8 in business at Chicago, Ill. Since that time he has resided at Austin, Minn., where his business qualifications have secured the notice they merit and he has for many years been president of The First National Bank of that place, and also chairman of The Board of Control for the Minn. State Public School for dependent children at Owatonna, Minn. He has also rendered valuable assistance in the preparation of this work by contributing generously for some of its illustrations, which could not otherwise have been furnished. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have had three children, namely:

1. *Margaret*[9] *McGregor*, b. in Somersworth, N. H., July 19, 1864; m. Apr. 1885, Edgar I. Carter, and has one child, Warren Shaw Carter, b. Sept. 1, 1888; residence in Somersworth.

2. *Edward*[9] *Ashton*, b. in Austin, Minn., Sept. 12, 1871; d. the 12th of the following November.

3. *Marion*[9] *Rollins*, b. in Austin, Nov. 20, 1873; m. June 13, 1900, James E. Jenks. They reside in St. Cloud, Minn.

II. EDWARD[8] P., b. June 15, 1837; m., 1st, Mary Jones who died in 1868; m., 2d, Sarah H. Francis. Mr. Shaw

like his brothers, engaged in banking—is with W. C. McCausland of Burlington, Vt., where he resides. They have one child—

1. *William*[9] *Warren*, b. Mar. 15, 1866; m. Helen Vandenhoff; resides in New York.

III. DAUGHTER[8], } twins, b. in 1838; both died in infancy.
IV. DAUGHTER[8], }

V. HENRY[8] H., b. June 9, 1839; m. Maria Haight and removed to Aurora, Ill. They have five children, namely:

1. *Ralph*[9] *W.*, b. Mar. 4, 1864.

2. *May*[9] *Huntingdon*, b. July 17, 1865.

3. *Charles*[9] *E. B.*, b. July 16, 1868; m. Amelia Webber; is an electrician, and they reside in Chicago, Ill.

4. *Guy*[9] *C.*, b. July 18, 1875.

5. *Mabelle*[9], b. Mar. 21, 1883.

VI. GEORGE[8] W., b. Nov. 27, 1843; served in the 5th New Hampshire Regt. during the late Rebellion and died in the army.

VII. THOMAS[8] S., b. Dec. 13, 1846.

VIII. DANIEL[8] H., b. May —, 1849.

JONATHAN SHAW.

JONATHAN SHAW whose descendants are in uncertainty as to his ancestry, was born about 1750, and died in Claremont, N. H. The family traditions which have been substantiated by letters written by his grandson many years ago to the genealogist, Thomas Shaw of Sebago Lake, Me., give good grounds for the opinion that he came originally from Hampton, N. H.; but it is with the utmost difficulty that the families of the 4th and 5th generations who emigrated to localities more remote from the seaboard and but sparsely inhabited, (in many cases not incorporated as towns,) can be traced—the public records of those times often failing to be of any assistance in the work. Consequently the necessary dates could not be ascertained wherewith to connect this family with the line of Shaws who at a very early period of that town's history began to be scattered throughout New England and some of her contiguous States. That the records of Jonathan Shaw were not preserved by his father's family may be accounted for by the fact that in those days of Puritanic severity, many a son was disowned and his name stricken from the records kept in the family Bible, while he was compelled to leave the homestead in disgrace and seek a living elsewhere, on ac-

count of some act of disobedience to parental authority—such as marrying in opposition to their expressed wishes—a difference of opinion in politics &c., &c. Jonathan who probably came in the 5th generation was known to have had four sons, no daughters mentioned. The names of the sons were—

2 I. ROYAL[6], b. in Claremont, N. H., about 1772; m. Sabrina Richardson.

II. JOSEPH[6], b. in Claremont, N. H.; removed to Shipton, P. Q., with his father's family and older brother, Royal about 1809, married and had four sons, namely:

1. *George*[7], 2. *William*[7],
3. *Joseph*[7], 4. *Benjamin*[7].

Mr. Shaw, Sr., removed to Iowa in 1833.

III. JONATHAN[6], b. in Claremont, N. H.; m. Polly Richardson and resides in Claremont. They had five sons, namely:

1. *Jonathan*[7], b. May 1, 1791; d. Feb. 18, 1793.

2. *Joseph*[7], b. Dec. 20, 1792; d. Feb. 10, 1809.

3. *Sylvanus*[7], b. Aug. 4, 1795.

4. *Milton*[7], b. Sept. 8, 1798.

5. *John*[7], b. Aug. 3, 1801.

IV. GEORGE[6], b. in Claremont; was drowned in Sugar river when sixteen years of age.

(Jonathan[5], *Ichabod*[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].)

2. ROYAL[6] SHAW, b. in 1771 or 1772, in Claremont, N. H.; m. Sabrina Richardson; moved to Shipton, P. Q., in 1809, or a year earlier, where they both died. He was a captain in the Revolutionary war, but when peace was declared settled on a farm. They had five children, namely:

3 I. HAFFORD[7] DENNIS, b. Mar. 26, 1797; m. Lucy Burbank.

4 II. LYMAN[7] PHILANDER, b. Mar. 5, 1799; m. Abigail Emerson.

III. SYDNEY[7], b. June 5, 1801; m. Lucy Wilcox, and had two children, namely:

1. *Clarissa*[8], who married ——— Armstrong and resides in Danville, Canada.

2. *Edgar*[8], who married and lived at Kingsey Falls.

IV. SARAH[7], b. ———, 1804; m. Chas. Furbush Burbank, May 12, 1829, and settled in Danville, P. Q. They had twelve children, namely:

1. *Willard*[8] *F. Burbank*, b. Feb. 16, 1830.

2. *Asher*[8] *S. Burbank*, b. Sept. 17, 1831; m. Mary Sawyer of Boston, Mass.; was in the late Civil war.

3. *Sarah*[8] *L. Burbank*, b. Aug. 17, 1833; m., Oct. 24, 1860, Azro Blanchard of Pittsburg, N. H., and lived in Canaan, Vt., later, in St. Johnsbury. They have had two children: (1) Edna May, b. Apr. 21, 1862, who married Chas. W. Potter of Brattleboro, Vt.; (2) Ernest Azro, b. June 8, 1862.

4. *Paulina*[8] *B. Burbank*, b. Sept. 13, 1835; m. Augustus Andrews.

5. *Jason*[8] *C. Burbank*, b. Sept. 27, 1837; m. Edna M. Willey.

6. *Luthera*[8] *E. Burbank*, b. Apr. 9, 1840; m. Thomas Cable.

7. *Dennis*[8] *V. Burbank*, b. Jan. 23, 1842; m. Alice Cushman, and has six children. He was in the war of the Rebellion.

8. *Lucy*[8] *A. Burbank*, b. July 11, 1844; m. William N. Randall and had two children, Florence E. and Ruby E., who both died in infancy.

9. *Adeline*[8] *M. Burbank*, b. Feb. 26, 1847; m. William Andrews.

10. *Miriam*[8] *H. Burbank*, b. Oct. 5, 1849; m. James Styles.

11. *Hermon*[8] *J. Burbank*, b. Nov. 25, 1851.

12. *Viola*[8] *N. Burbank*, b. Dec. 1, 1853; m. James Hicks.

v. SANFORD[7], b. May 25, 1808; m. Elisabeth Richardson and died leaving one son, Lowell, who with his mother removed to some place in Vermont.

(Royal[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Ichabod*[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].)

3. HAFFORD[7] D. SHAW, b. in Claremont, N. H., Mar. 26, 1797; m. Apr. 1, 1817, Lucy, daughter of Benjamin Burbank of Compton, P. Q. He was a farmer and lived in Danville, Canada, where the following children were born:

I. DENNIS[8] HAFFORD, b. Jan. 2, 1818; m., in June, 1840, Harriet, daughter of David and Priscilla (Powers) Hoisington of Canaan, O., where they live. Five children.

II. GEORGE[8], b. July 5, 1819; d. in infancy.

III. SILAS[8] P., b. Apr. 23, 1820; m., May 20, 1849, Elizabeth C., daughter of Geo. T. Gates of Hanover, N. H. They resided in Canaan, Vt., over thirty years, and then moved to Sharon Heights, Mass., where he died, in June, 1900. He was formerly a shoemaker, but for some years was engaged in mercantile pursuits; one child, namely:

1. *Ella*[9] *A.*, b. Mar. 10, 1855; m. Caleb S. Dalton of Canaan, Vt., who died Sept. 20, 1895. She now resides in Dedham, Mass. Children: (1) Maud E. Dalton, b. Jan. 16, 1873; (2) Harry Dalton, b. Dec. 21, 1875, d. Sept. 13, 1876; (3) Harold C. Dalton, b. Aug. 21, 1879; (4) Carl Dalton, b. Nov. 30, 1886, d. July 22, 1893.

IV. MAHALA[8], b. Oct. 24, 1821; d. Dec. 15, 1838.

V. ALFRED[8] E., b. Nov. 18, 1823; m., 1st, Lucretia Nutting; 2d, Abigail Axtell; lived in Danville, P. Q. He had three children by first wife, six by second, namely:

1. *Elvin*[9], b. Nov. 15, 1844; d. Dec. 9, 1852.
2. *Sarah*[9] *Teresa*, b. Jan. 28, 1847.
3. *Thomas*[9] *E.*, b. Nov. 22, 1849.
4. *Orson*[9] *F.*, b. Mar. 7, 1859.
5. *Enoch*[9] *A.*, b. Apr. 28, 1861.
6. *Lucy*[9] *Mae*, b. Sept. 24, 1863.
7. *Erwin*[6] *A.*, b. Nov. 6, 1867.
8. *Bessie*[9] *C.*, b. Nov. 24, 1873.
9. *Frederic*[9] *G.*, b. Sept. 27, 1875.

VI. LYMAN[8] PHILANDER, b. July 30, 1825; m., Mar. 25, 1847, Adaline W. Shaw of Glover, Vt., and resided for a time in Canaan, Vt., afterwards in Huntington, Ohio, but later in Prophetstown, Ill., where he enlisted for service in the Union army at the time of the Rebellion; was felled on the battlefield and died of his wounds in Perryville, Ky., Oct. 10, 1862. His children were—

1. *Alvaretta*[9], b. June 8, 1847; d. Jan. 7, 1855.

2. *Elden*[9] *W.*, b. Nov. 30, 1851; d. Apr. 27, 1859.

3. *Benjamin*[9] *L.*, b. Sept. 20, 1854; d. Apr. 20, 1856.

4. *Burton*[9] *H.*, b. Apr. 15, 1857; d. Mar. 6, 1863.

5. *Adelbert*[9] *N.*, b. July 4, 1859.

6. *Ernest*[9] *Lyman*, b. Feb. 20, 1863; m., Mar. 3, 1887, by Rev. Miss Gerard, to Julia, daughter of Franklin and Georgie (Burke) Hadaway of Prophetstown, where they reside. He is a carpenter and farmer. They have two children, namely: (1) Burke B., b. Feb. 11, 1888; (2) Cedric Fauntleroy, b. May 4, 1891.

VII. BENJAMIN[8] R., b. Oct. 4, 1827; being of a studious turn of mind and bent on obtaining an education, he overtasked his eyesight to such an extent that he finally became totally blind; but unwilling to give up the contest and spend his time in idleness, he commenced to teach vocal music, (in the study of which he had already become proficient,) and which he followed as a vocation for over thirty years. Meantime he had been developing a talent for writing, especially in verse, and in 1877, his "Songs in the Night" were published which have received the most complimentary notice from critics—being written in an easy, graceful style, evincing originality of ideas and fine conceptions of the subjects treated. In 1848, Mr. Shaw removed to Canaan, Ohio, where, on Dec. 17, 1855, he was married to Miss Julania Aurilla Hoisington, sister to the wife of his brother Dennis, and whose mother was a cousin to the noted sculptor, Hiram Powers. They still reside in Canaan where he and his cultured wife, (who uses both pen and eyes for his comfort and convenience,) are much respected. One child only:

1. *Clement*[9] *B.*, b. in Canaan, Oct. 18, 1858; graduated at Boston University in 1878; three years later he received the degree of Master of Arts; and after devoting a number of years to the study of vocal music, he located in Boston, Mass., where he was a leading soloist in prominent churches and an efficient director at musical assemblies. He is the author of "Shaw's Self-Explaining Musical Chart," "The Teacher's Manual," and Footprints of Music." He resides at present in Chicago, Ill.

VIII. SARAH[8] C., b. Aug. 10, 1830; m. 1st, in 1847, to Thomas Franklin; 2d, in 1849, to Chas. Van Dorn. She was the mother of three children, namely:

1. *Charles*[9] *H. Franklin*, b. ——, 1848; enlisted at the age of eighteen for the war, and soon died of sickness on the Arkansas frontier.

2. *Frank*[9] *N. Van Dorn*, b. in 1850; m. Emma Fuller and settled in Toledo, Ohio.

3. *John*[9] *R. Van Dorn*, b.——; is a dentist in Cleveland, Ohio.

IX. JOSEPH[8] H., b. Nov. 1, 1834; m. Mary Shilling; resides in Independence, Iowa. Children were—

1. *Sarah*[9], who married ——— Monteith and resides in Butte, Mont.

2. *Bertha*[9]. 3. *Frank*[9].

X. NELSON[9] F., b. Sept. 3, 1838; m. Mar. 8, 1860, by Samuel Kimball, Esq., to Amanda M. Hoisington; enlisted in the 166 Regt. of Ohio Vols. for service in the Union army at the time of the Rebellion and was Sergeant of Company D. After the close of the war, he settled in Lodi, Medina County, Ohio where he has kept a livery, and been a saddler and harness-maker, but of late has turned his attention to farming. They have one child:

1. *Benjamin*[9] *Walter*, b. Dec. 23, 1860; graduated at Buchtel College, Ohio; m., Aug. 14, 1896, Miss Adaline Coleman and moved to Rosalia, Wash., where they reside. They had one son; no further record obtainable.

(Royal[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Ichabod*[4], *Edward*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Roger*[1].)

4. LYMAN[7] PHILANDER SHAW, b. in Claremont, N. H., Mar. 5, 1799; m. Abigail Emerson and lived first, in Shipton, P. Q., and later at Kingsey Falls, where he plied his trade, that of shoemaking, and where he died Oct. 1, 1873; his wife in November of the same year, leaving four children, namely:

I. EDWIN[8] N., b. in Shipton, May 14, 1830; m., Oct. 23, 1860, in Saco, Me., to Catherine, daughter of Sullivan and Jane Wilcox of Kingsey, and settled in Waterloo, P. Q. After eight years' experience as a photographer, Mr. Shaw engaged in trade as a jeweler and dealer in clocks, watches, and all kinds of silverwares and novelties, which is his present business. He has enjoyed evidences of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens by being chosen Mayor of Waterloo, and has served on the School Board for some years. The children of this couple were—

1. *Royal*[9] F., b. in Kingsey, Aug. 12, 1861; m. Gertrude Eager and resides in Waterloo.

2. *Justin*[9] *W.*, b. in Waterloo, Dec. 4, 1862.

3. *Herbert*[9] *L.*, b. in Waterloo, Feb. 11, 1874.

II. AURILLA[8] P., b. in Shipton; was a school teacher; m. James Davis and lived in Laconia, N. H.; now deceased.

III. WILLIAM[8] C., b. in Shipton; m. Fanny W. Wilcox and resides at Kingsey Falls; one child.

IV. PHILANDER[8], b. in Shipton, Oct. 4, 1834; m., Apr. 15, 1878, Mary Ann Wilcox, (a sister of the wives of his two older brothers), and settled on the homestead at Kingsey Falls, where he has served as Mayor for several years. Two children—

1. *Emma*[9], b. Dec. 25, 1879; m. Frederic W. Gilson, and resides in Danville; one child.

2. *Omar*[9] P., b. Feb. 14, 1881; m. Minnie Noble and has two children; resides in Kingsey, Canada.

JOHN SHAW.

1. JOHN[3] SHAW, who died in Holderness, N. H., at the age of one hundred and three years, is said to have come from England to New Hampshire early in the seventeen hundreds and settled in that part of Durham which was incorporated Jan. 6, 1766, as the town of Lee. In spite of this tradition, however, after a long and fruitless search for particulars regarding the fate of one John, the son of Benjamin Shaw, (the youngest son of Roger Shaw, immigrant from England prior to 1636,) who was remembered in his father's will made in 1717, but never afterward traced with any certainty by genealogists, it is belived that the latter may yet be identified as the John first mentioned above, having moved from Hampton, N. H., where Roger and his son Benjamin settled and raised up families, with others to localities heretofore unsettled and farther removed from the seacoast and civilization. The date of this son's birth must have been between 1680 and 1690, consequently the compiler has placed the name of the subject of this record in the same generation as that of the grandson of Roger which is the third from the immigrant. The public records which at that time were but imperfectly kept, and during the vicissitudes of war, fire and famine often wholly destroyed, fail to throw any light on the history of this son of Benjamin subsequent to the date of the will of the latter, which led to the belief that this son may have gone back to England, (the native place of

his grandfather,) after disposing of the paternal estates falling to him at the death of his father, and on returning to America concluded to seek new territory whereon to battle with the Indians and the wilderness. Or it may have been a son of the same name who came over with two brothers (as has been asserted), who settled in Genesee township, N. Y. Such being the case, we should start with the 4th generation instead of the 3d. However it may prove in regard to the various opinions expressed, John Shaw of Lee, N. H., was a man of sterling qualities morally, and the most vigorous constitution physically—never having been sick a day in his life, passing away suddenly and painlessly at the close of a day's labor at chopping wood. When in his one hundredth year, he made a profession of religion and was baptized, being then in the full possession of all his mental and physical faculties. His wife's name was Mercy Vernet; and although little has been ascertained concerning the family of this couple, they were known to have had four sons, namely:

I. JOHN[4], b. in Lee, N. H.

II. SAMUEL[4], b. in Lee.

2 III. DANIEL[4], b. in Lee; m. Elizabeth Staples.

3 IV. GEORGE[4], b. in Lee, in 1756 or 1757; m. Betsey Townsend.

(John[3].)

2. DANIEL[4] SHAW, b. in Lee, N. H.; m., in Kittery, Me., Elisabeth Staples; lived in Lee and Tamworth, N. H., and was known to have had eight children whose names follow although they may not be recorded in their natural order:

I. JAMES[5], b. in Lee; nothing further known of him.

II. OLIVE[5], b. in Tamworth, Apr. 3, 1782; m. Mar. 3, 1818, Nathan Watson of Tamworth, the husband of her younger sister, Elisabeth, who was his first wife. The children of Mrs. Olive Watson, who died in Tamworth, Mar. 10, 1854, were—

1. *Hannah[6] Watson*, b. Nov. 7, 1818; m. John Swett; five children.

2. *Noah[6] S. Watson*, b. Jan. 23, 1820; m. Lucy M. Quimby; had four children; d. Feb. 8, 1892.

3. *Thomas[6] W. Watson*, b. Sept. 15, 1821; m. Julia Marston; four children.

4. *Abigail[6] Watson*, b. Sept. 13, 1823; m. Isaac Wentworth; had seven children.

5. *Mary[6] Watson*, b. May 25, 1825; m., in 1851, to William McCrillis of Sandwich, N. H. They had six children, but their records have not been received.

4 III. DANIEL[5], b. in Lee, Apr. 16, 1784; m. Mehitable Gilman; d. Nov. 28, 1852.

IV. ELIZABETH[5], b. Oct. 21, 1786, in Tamworth; m., May 12, 1807, Nathan Watson, a farmer, and lived in Tamworth. She died May 31, 1817, after having six children whose names are—

1. *Alfred[6] Watson*, b. Oct. 28, 1808; d. Sept. 23, 1829.

2. *Joseph[6] Watson*, b. Jan. 28, 1810; d. Apr. 22, 1847.

3. *Eliza[6] Watson*, b. May 31, 1811.

4. *Larkin*[6] *Watson*, b. Nov. 16, 1812; d. Jan. 31, 1833.

5. *Olive*[6] *S. Watson*, b. June 27, 1814; m. 1st, John Hill; 2d, J. Backman; one child.

6. *Daniel*[6] *S. Watson*, b. Feb. 2, 1816; m. Alice Swett; died Nov. 18, 1853.

V. MARY[5], b. in Tamworth, (?); m. James Wingate of Limerick, Me.

VI. HANNAH[5], b. in Tamworth, (?) m. by Rev. Samuel Hidden, Jacob Remick; had a family of children but moved to one of the western states and died there. No further record of the family.

VII. SAMUEL[5], b. in Tamworth, m. Dec. 1, 1814, by Rev. Samuel Hidden of that town to Ruth Gilman, (a sister to the wife of his older brother, Daniel,) and after living in Tamworth a short time, moved to Industry, Me., where he was merchant and farmer. He afterwards lived in Bangor, Me., but finally removed to Virginia, where he died leaving nine children, two sons and seven daughters.

VIII. NOAH[5], b. in Tamworth in 1795; m. Feb. 21, 1819, Fanny Durgin; went to Montreal, P. Q., where he did an extensive business as carpenter and builder and was at one time prosperous and wealthy. But coming to Industry when quite old and feeble, he died among his relatives in this place.

(John[3].)

3. GEORGE[4] SHAW, b. in Lee, N. H., in 1756 or 1757; m. Betsey Townsend; enlisted at the age of nineteen years to serve in the Revolutionary army; was in the battle of Bunker Hill, where he was wounded and on account of lameness was transferred to the Naval Department, and served first on the ship Constitution but afterwards on the Raleigh, receiving a pension for service on the latter. After the close of the war, he settled on a farm in Lee, but later moved to New Durham, N. H. He was a mechanic and worked at the trade of chairmaking; he was also a musician, being a fine singer and a skillful performer on the flute. In 1812, Mr. Shaw moved to Exeter, Me., where he died, Nov. 11, 1844, and his wife, Betsey Shaw, in 1846, both much respected. This couple had twelve children, namely:

5 I. EBENEZER[5], b. in Lee, Jan. 30, 1780; m. Lydia Cook.

II. GEORGE[5], b. in Lee, ———, 1781; went to Mexico and amassed a large fortune; d., unmarried, in Victoria, Mex., in 1826; willed his property to his relatives in the United States, but owing to the revolution then in progress in that country, the civil laws were so much obstructed that the will was never proven, and his legal heirs failed to gain possession of his money and immense estates. The will itself, was written in Spanish, and is still in existence.

III. ISAAC[5], b. in Lee, ———; was killed in Dexter, Me., by the falling of a tree while engaged in clearing up a farm there. He was twenty-one years of age, unmarried, and was the first to die and be buried in the new township.

IV. HENRY[5], b. in Lee,———; d. in infancy.

V. ASA[5], b. in New Durham, ———; m. Mary Hill, and had nine children; lived in Exeter, Me.

6 VI. SABRINA[5], b. in New Durham, July 22, 1788; m. John Leighton; d. Jan. 6, 1881.

VII. SARAH[5], b. in New Durham, ———; m. Simeon Butters, and settled in Exeter, Me., where they cleared and cultivated a large farm still owned and occupied by a grandson, Henry E. Butters, never having been sold or transferred by deed or otherwise. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Butters went to Pennsylvania with her youngest son, and died in that State. She had eight children, namely:

1. *Julia*[6] *Butters*, b. in Exeter; d. when a young lady.

2. *Almon*[6] *Butters*, b. in Exeter; m. Elizabeth Powers and resided for many years in Stetson, Me. After his death the widow and two sons went west.

3. *George*[6] *Butters*, b. in Exeter; became a minister and is now a resident of Minneapolis, Minn.

4. *Simeon*[6] *Warren Butters*, b. in Exeter; was a farmer and school teacher; m. Mary A. Titus and lived in his native town where he died in March, 1865. Their children were (1) Mary Adeline, b. in June, 1851; m. Everett M. Atkins and lives in Corinna, Me.; has two children; (2) Fred, who died at the age of four years; (3) Henry E., b. Dec. 4, 1856; m., May 26, 1887, Ada Vinette, daughter of John W. and Jane M. Leathers and remains on his father's homestead, the same having been owned by his grandfather, Simeon Butters; they have four children—Clara Louise, Alice May, Warren Gerald, and J. Wellington; (4) Minnie Frances, b. Jan. 19, 1862, m. Fred M. Young, resides in Exeter and has three children.

5. *Andrew*[6] *Butters*, b. in Exeter; no further record.

6. *Lysander*[6] *Butters*, died in Exeter, unmarried.

7. *Henry*[6] *(?) Butters*, b. in Exeter; no record.

8. *Justin*[6] *E. Butters*, b. in Exeter; married, and lived in Pennsylvania. No response to inquiries.

VIII. BETSEY[5], b. in New Durham; m. Elisha Atkins and resided in Corinna, Me. Their children's names were—

1. *Elisha*[6] *Atkins*. 2. *Franklin*[6] *Atkins*.

3. *Samuel*[6] *Atkins*. 4. *Willis*[6] *Atkins*.

5. *Asa*[6] *Atkins.* 6. *Betsey*[6] *Atkins.*

7. *A son*, died young. 8. *A son* who died young.

9. *Julia*[6] *Frances Atkins*, b. in Corinna; m. ——— Dearborn, and resided in her native town.

IX. SAMUEL[5] b. in New Durham; m. Sarah Coan and lived in Levant, Me. They had sixteen children, names not obtained—no reply to solicitations for records.

7 X. JOHN[5], b. in New Durham, Aug. 11, 1795; m. Frances A. French; died in 1853.

8 XI. DANIEL[5], b. in New Durham, ———, 1800; m. Betsey Cole of Athens; d. July 8, 1859.

9 XII. ANDREW[5], b. in New Durham, Sept. 12, 1802; m. Amanda Barker; d. July 19, 1881.

(Daniel[4], John[3].)

4. DANIEL[5] SHAW, b. in Lee, N. H., Apr. 16, 1784; m. Feb. 7, 1811, by Rev. Samuel Hidden of Tamworth, Mehitable, daughter of Benjamin and Sally (Clough) Gilman of that town. They removed to Industry Me., with the earliest pioneers, where a large farm of several hundred acres was soon cleared, and extensive fields brought into a state of cultivation. Mr. Shaw kept a large stock of cattle and was for many years a drover, but in 1837, he left the farm to his two oldest sons and moved to Bangor, Me., where he lived some years; his wife, Mehitable, died July 29, 1827, after which he married, 2d, Mrs. Alice Fernald of Gouldsboro, Me., who survived him. He died in Industry, Nov. 28, 1852. Children, all by first wife, were:

I. ALBERT[6], b. Nov. 20, 1811; m., July 4, 1837, Betsey Crawford and lived on the homestead, where he died Dec. 18, 1881. This couple had eleven children, names not obtained.

10 II. DANIEL[6], b. in Industry, Me., Mar. 30, 1813; m. Ann Hutchins; d. Nov. 28, 1882.

III. SARAH[6] G., b. Dec. 21, 1814; d. Jan. 30, 1837, unmarried.

IV. BENJAMIN[6], b. Aug. 30, 1816; m. Feb. 18, 1845, Julia A. Fernald, the daughter of his step-mother, and lived in Bangor, where he died in July, 1881, leaving a daughter who lives on the farm inherited from her father.

V. EMILY[6] N., b. June 20, 1818; m., June 16, 1844, Manchester Waugh of Starks, Me., who finally settled on a farm in Mercer, where he died, leaving one son now (1892) living in Denver, Col., and three daughters who are living with their mother in Eau Claire, Wis.

11 VI. MILTON[6] G., b. in Industry, Dec. 31, 1820: m. Eunice S. Hinckley.

VII. INFANT[6], b. Jan. 30, 1822; d. the following March.

VIII. SEVENTH SON[6], b. Dec. 3, 1824; d. in infancy.

IX. ADALINE[6], b. Jan. 25, 1825; m., Apr. 3, 1854, Charles Butler and had six children; lived and died in the West.

X. MEHITABLE[6], b. Feb. 17, 1827; m., Sept. 11, 1851, William Oliver, and had eight children. She, too, removed to the West and died there.

(George[4], John[3].)

5. EBENEZER[5] SHAW, b. in Lee, N. H., Jan. 30, 1780; m. Lydia Cook of Eastham, Mass.; lived in Fairfield, Me., for a time and in other places, but finally settled in Exeter on a farm and worked at intervals as a mechanic. He died Nov. 5, 1845; His wife Lydia died Mar. 8, 1838. Their children were—

I. ANSEL[6], b. in Fairfield, Mar. 29, 1803; m. in May 1824, Deborah Clark and resided in Exeter. They had seven children, names not obtained; died in Sept. 1847.

II. PAULINA[6], b. in Fairfield, Nov. 11, 1804; d. Nov. 2, 1883.

III. ISAAC[6], b. in New Durham, Sept. 22, 1806; m. in 1834, Louisa Chamberlain and lived in Exeter; had five children.

IV. WARREN[6] B., b. in New Durham, Sept. —, 1808; d. Sept. —, 1811.

V. SABRINA[6], b. in Brighton, Me., Apr. —, 1810; d. March —, 1815.

VI. MARY[6] A., b. in Athens, Me., May —, 1812; m., Mar. 25, 1834, Moses Rich and resided in Bradford, Me.; d. June —, 1839; two children.

VII. MAHALA[6], b. July —, 1814; m. Jan. —, 1838, William Edgecomb and lived in Exeter; have had nine children.

VIII. EBEN[6] T., b. Mar. —, 1817; m., in 1847, Abbie Grant and resided in Exeter; d. Mar. —, 1849.

IX. JOSEPH[6] C., b. in Exeter, Jan.—, 1820; m. Emily Jackson and lived in Levant, Me.; died in February, 1899.

X. ASA[6], b. in Exeter, Sept. 22, 1822; m. 1st, Dec. 20, 1848, Clarinda, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Packard) Clough; 2d, Louise B. Shephard, widow of Nathaniel H. Shaw, children, all by first wife, were—

1. *Sewell*[7] *D.*, b. in Levant, Sept. 26, 1849; m. Elmira Moore and lived in Caribou, Me.; d. Mar. 4, 1899; had three children.

2. *Frank*[7] *B.*, b. in Levant, Mar. —, 1851; d. Aug. —, 1872.

3. *Ross*[7] *A.*, b. in Levant, Dec. —, 1853; m. Emma L. Spratt and lives in Caribou; has three children.

4. *Gorham*[7] *C.*, b. in Levant, Mar. —, 1856; m. Ada Foot and resides in Caribou.

5. *Gustie*[7] *E.*, b. Feb. —, 1860; m. Apr. —, 1888, Amos Churchill and resides in Washburn, Me.; has four children.

6. *Wilbur*[7] *A.*, b. Nov. —, 1864; died in Jan. —, 1895.

7. *Ernest*[7] *L.*, b. Dec. —, 1866; m. in 1877, Gertie McLaughlin; lives in Boston and has one child.

(George[4], John[3].)

6. SABRINA[5] SHAW, b. in Lee, N. H., July 22, 1788; m. John Leighton of Rochester, N. H., who died Nov. 24, 1840, aged 55 years. They lived at first in Athens, Me., where their eight children were born; but finally removed to Wisconsin living at various places in the State until Jan. 6, 1881, when Mrs. Leighton died at Diamond Bluff, aged 92 years and 6 months. Her children were—

I. SOPHRONIA[6] LEIGHTON, b. in 1810.

II. FREEMAN[6] LEIGHTON, b. Apr. 5, 1811; m. July 4, 1837, Eliza, daughter of Dr. Isaac Davis of Bradford, Me., where they first settled, but in 1844, removed

to Wisconsin. He died in Palmyra of that State, Aug. 2, 1890. They had seven children, namely:

1. *Charles*[7] *Leighton*, b. in Bradford, ———, 1839.

2. *Albina*[7] *Leighton*, b. in Bradford, ———, 1841.

3. *Louisa*[7] *Leighton*, b.———, 1843.

4. *Ellen*[7] *Leighton*, b. in Fulton, Wis., Oct. 13, 1845; m. Oct. 31, 1868, Seth S. Morton of Cambridge, Me.; removed to Wisconsin and had five children, namely: (1) Mary Morton, b. June 6, 1867; m. Apr. 10, 1886, James P. Gooch of Virginia, (a descendant of Sir William Gooch, baronet and colonial governor of Virginia,) and resides in Washington, D. C. They have had two children—James P., b. Jan. 10, 1888; Myron M., b. Jan. 6, 1890. (2) Charles S. Morton, b. Sept. 7, 1871; m. Rosa Offineer of Iowa; has one son, Milan. (3) Jessie E. Morton, b. May 31, 1878; m., May 31, 1896, Charles W. Helder of Beloit, Iowa; has three children—Elsie, Lucile, infant son. (4) Warren T. Morton, b. Sept. 14, 1880; m. Sadie Blanchard; lives in Sioux City, Iowa. (5) Alfred Morton, b. Oct. 2, 1886.

5. *Eliza*[7] *Leighton*, b. in Fulton, Iowa, ———, 1849.

6. *Carrie*[7] *Leighton*, b. in Fulton, ———, 1851.

7. *Minnie*[7] *Leighton*, b. in Fulton, ———, 1857.

III. AZORA[6] LEIGHTON, b. ———, 1812.

IV. MATILDA[6] LEIGHTON, b. ———, 1813.

V. BENJAMIN[6] LEIGHTON, b. ———, 1815.

VI. LEONARD[6] LEIGHTON, b. ——— ,1817.

VII. MARY[6] LEIGHTON, b. ———, 1818.

VIII. JOHN[6] LEIGHTON, b. ———, 1820.

(George[4]*, John*[3]*.)*

7. JOHN[5] SHAW, b. in New Durham, N. H., Aug. 11, 1795; m. Frances A., daughter of Dr. Benjamin and Mary (Riley) French and settled in Exeter, Me., where he built

the first store in town and engaged in trade. He was a man of marked intelligence and literary skill—contributing to the current literature of those times on political, reformatory, and other topics. Emphasizing the opinions and principles he advocated in theory by practice, he was seen one morning rolling out certain casks, (hitherto considered by every storekeeper of that period a necessary part of their stock in trade,) and emptying their contents into the gutter. This was sufficient to render him unpopular, diminish his income and, with the dishonesty of his business associate, bring about the financial reverses which prompted the family to emigrate westward in 1852, hoping for better opportunities by which to retrieve their fortunes and educate the sons according to the original plan of the parents. Mr. Shaw, preceding his family, selected for his occupancy, a spot near Winona, Minn., and here set out the first apple orchard ever grown in the State. But while yet in the prime of life, and before his hopes had become a realization, he was suddenly stricken with disease and died in 1853, before he was rejoined by his family. Previous to misfortunes in business, Mr. Shaw was a generous benefactor of the churches and rendered financial aid to every organization of a reformatory nature, as well as to the deserving poor. In this connection it may be said that the financial ruin which overtook him did not extend to his creditors, for the personal property of the family was all sacrificed, and the indebtedness paid, dollar for dollar. As stated by a prominent clergyman of the State in which he died, some years afterward, "His bravery in taking a stand against intemperance and all prevailing vices coming under his notice, placed him fifty years ahead of his time." Mrs. Frances Shaw died in 1876, with her family who had settled in Minneapolis, Minn. The children of this couple were—

I. EMILY[6] F., b. in Exeter, ———, 1826; d. ———, 1885.

II. BENJAMIN[6] K., b. in Exeter, ———, 1829; d.——1835.

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III. FRANCES[6] A., born in Exeter, ———, 1831; is a writer of some distinction—has translated a dozen books from the French and German; is the author of other published works, and has written much in prose and poetry for periodicals, being now a writer of special editorials on the Minneapolis Tribune. She and her youngest sister, Marian, received a diploma at the Columbian Exposition for excellence in literary work exhibited there in 1893.

12 IV. JOHN[6] M., b. in Exeter, Dec. 18, 1833; m. Ellen A. Eliot; d. Dec. 6, 1897.

V. ELLEN[6] K., b. in Exeter, ———, 1836; m., in 1864, Edward Estabrook, and lived in Eldora, Iowa, but later in California. They have one child.

VI. CLARA[6] VICTORIA, b. in Exeter, ———, 1839; is an artist of some note, having received instruction in the best foreign schools in the several branches of art represented in this country at the present time; received diploma for work exhibited at the Columbian Exposition in 1893. She has a studio in Minneapolis where she resides, and has taken an active interest in the compilation of the records of her family.

13 VII. GEORGE[6] K., b. in Exeter, June 23, 1842; m. Anna Eliza Jones of New York.

VIII. MARIAN[6], b. ———, 1845; finished her education at a normal school, receiving also private instruction; became an accomplished linguist—being proficient in the French, German and Latin languages, (excelling in the latter,) and for years held a position in the Central High School of Minneapolis, winning her way by promotion to the principalship of the highest class (A) and succeeding one of the ablest male teachers ever connected with the schools of the city. She had filled this position over four years, at the time of her death, and had under her supervision, the large senior class, to whom she taught Latin and German. Her series of "Special Lessons in Virgil and Cicero's Latin Prose" were prepared for her own school work, but they were found so valuable that they were published by the "Board" for the use of other schools of that grade in the city, and have been in use elsewhere. This work was done in time of vacation at the expense of much

needed rest, from pure love of her work as teacher, as she neither asked nor received compensation for it. Miss Shaw had also employed some of her time and talent in writing for the press. Her story entitled "Queen Bess", published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London, received many commendations from critics throughout the United States, from which we quote the following: "A bright and lively story, brim full of entertainment." [Boston Globe.] "One of the most charming stories of the times,—thoroughly captivating to young and old." [Chicago Interior.] "The narrative is lively and natural—its tone fresh, wholesome and entertaining." [San Francisco Bulletin.] "Simple, straightforward and helpful." [Rev. J. H. Vincent.] When the news of Miss Shaw's death (which resulted from a severe illness of a few hours) was announced to the school where she had attended to her accustomed duties only the day before, it was immediately adjourned for the day, "out of respect (as then stated) for the foremost high school teacher of the city, both as to position occupied and length and quality of service." Her name was a synonym for all that is exalted in character and lovable in disposition.

"With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered away to an unknown land;
And left friends to dream how very fair
It must need be since she lingers there."

(George[4], John[3].)

8. DANIEL[5] SHAW, b. in New Durham,—1800; m. Betsey Cole of Athens, Me., and lived in Dexter, afterward in Skowhegan, Me. He was a tinman by trade, the first to follow that trade in Dexter where he settled in 1842. Like his father, he was a musician of considerable native talent—his fine voice affording delight in social circles wherever heard. Mr. Shaw spent his last days in Dexter where he died July 8, 1859; his wife in May 1865. They had five children, all born in Skowhegan, whose names follow:

1. MARIA[6] A., b. in 1872; m. George Williams and settled in Vermont; d. in 1861, leaving one son.

II. DANIEL[6] W., b. Mar. 17, 1830; went to California when young; has not since been heard from.

III. MARY[6] J., b. Apr. 27, 1833; m. Nov. 24, 1883, by Rev. Theodore Gerrish, Eben M. Bailey of Searsport, Me., and resides in Dexter.

IV. HELEN[6] A., b. March, 1837; d. Oct., 1860, unmarried.

V. ELLA[6] M., b. April, 1840; m. Dec. 15, 1860, Samuel Eldridge and resided in Dexter, where she died in Feb. 1872, leaving one daughter, Helen M. Eldridge.

(George[4], John[3].)

9. ANDREW[5] SHAW, b. in New Durham, Sept. 12, 1802; m. Sept. 13, 1829, Amanda, daughter of Josiah and Nancy (Pease) Barker. When but ten years old he came to Exeter, Me., with his parents, and on coming of age engaged in trade. But after some years he returned to the homestead to care for his aged parents and remained there through life. Capt. Shaw, as he was then called, was a man of much prominence in official circles—having been chairman of the Board of Selectmen in Exeter for twelve years; trustee and steward of the M. E. church in that town; and May 20, 1826, was commissioned by Gov. Albion K. Parris, Ensign of a Company of Infantry, 3d Regt. 1st Brigade, 3d Division of State Militia. On Apr. 15, 1829, he was promoted to the office of Lieutenant of the same Company—being commissioned by Gov. Enoch Lincoln and signed by Secretary of the State, Edward Russell. In 1832, he was commissioned by Gov. Samuel E. Smith, Captain of same Company but soon after resigned. The papers relating to this military service which were signed by the Commander-in-Chief and I. Sewell, Adjt. General, are now in the possession of his daughter, Mrs. Sybilla B. Jose of Dexter, Me. Capt. Shaw died on the homestead in Exeter, July 19, 1881. The children of this couple were—

I. ANDREW[6] G., b. in Exeter as were all the others; lived in Pittsfield, Me.; unmarried.

II. ARIEL[6] BARKER, b. Feb. 26, 1832; m. June 1, 1854, Sarah E. Dunn of Boston, Mass.; died Oct. 17, 1855.

III. ANNETTE[6] G., b. May 22, 1833; m. Feb. 26, 1855, N. B. Pease of Exeter and resides in Pittsfield. They have four children, names not ascertained.

IV. HENRY[6] P., b. Sept. 10, 1835.

V. ALBERTINA[6] G., b. Feb. 20, 1838; m. June 15, 1861, J. D. Garland of Garland, Me., and had one child. Died May 11, 1872.

VI. SYBILLA[6] BROWNING, b. Dec. 5, 1842; m. Sept. 9, 1866, L. W. Jose of Dexter, Me., where they reside; one son, name not given. Mrs. Jose has taken a deep interest in this work and furnished the records of her father's family as well as those of more distant kinship.

VII. GEORGE[6] S., b. Mar. 15, 1846; died Oct. 29, 1884.

VIII. ELLA[6] FRANCES, b. Oct. 9, 1852; m. 1st, Apr. 30, 1873, J. D. Garland, the husband of her sister Albertina who died in 1872; had one child; Mrs. Garland m. 2d, Mar 4, 1884, F. H. Bassett of Lowell, Mass., where she died Oct. 1, 1887.

(Daniel,[5] Daniel[4], John[3].)

10. DANIEL[6] SHAW, b. in Industry, Me., Mar. 30, 1813; m. Miss Ann F. Hutchins of that town, where they lived for some years on the homestead, but later moved to Western New York, where he did a considerable business in lumbering, and where their children were born. In 1856, Mr. Shaw with his family removed to Eau Claire, Wis., where he continued in the lumber business and was the founder of the Shaw Lumber Co., operating very extensively in all that region in both milling and lumbering, up to the time of his death in 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw had three children the complete records of whom could not be obtained, although letters and circulars calling for information have been repeatedly sent to the family. The children's names (probably in the following order) were—

I. CHARLES[7], b. in Alma, N. Y.; d. at the age of seventeen years.

II. EUGENE[7], b. in Alma; m. Lettie Kennedy of Minneapolis, Minn., and resides in Eau Claire, where he continues the business started by his father, on a profitable and enlarged scale.

III. GEORGE[7] B., b. in Alma, Allegany Co., N. Y., Mar. 12, 1854; became a member and officer in the Shaw Lumber Co., while yet a young man, and at the same time had acquired some proficiency in scientific study and was a practical electrician. In 1887, after serving as Alderman of Eau Claire for eleven years, he was elected Mayor of the city for a term of two years. Under his administration the city made rapid strides in efficiency in the line of fire, police, industrial and all other departments under the municipal supervision. In the year 1892, he was chosen Grand Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the World, and has ever been one of the foremost workers of the order. In the same year, (1892), Mr. Shaw was elected by the Republican party Representative to Congress amid the greatest enthusiasm, and so great was his popularity,

that he was given a perfect ovation—nearly every man, woman, and child wearing Shaw badges. In 1894, he was renominated for the same office with the same flattering results, though at the time the convention was held, he was unable to leave Washington on account of a severe illness which proved fatal, (although not so considered by his friends in Eau Claire), and on Monday, Aug. 27, 1894, he passed quietly away, leaving a wife, two children, and an aged mother to whom he was very devotedly attached. Such was his popularity at this time that flags about the city of Eau Claire were unfurled at half mast, and not only the mills of the Shaw Lumber Company, but those of other companies closed for the day, and telegrams of condolence from Washington and all other places wherever he was known, came by scores to the afflicted relatives. On the day of the funeral, (Thursday), the lowered flags, drapings of public buildings, and suspension of nearly all kinds of business, attested to the respect in which he was held as well as to the genuine sorrow of the whole city. The magnificence of the floral decorations in the home where the services were held, were magnificent beyond description, and were all voluntary offerings from Washington, the numerous lodges of the order of Knights of Pythias, business organizations, and personal relatives and associates. Large delegations from both Houses of Congress were in attendance, as were also the highest officials of the order of Knights of Pythias who took charge of the obsequies. The funeral procession, composed of hundreds of superior officers of the Knights of Pythias, the delegation from Washington, Mayor of the city and his Council, prominent citizens and business men, with their operatives, seemed interminable from its great length, and was in charge of a marshal, and closely guarded by a special police from the house to the grave, where they enclosed and guarded the spot during the performance of the last sad rites of the order. Though taken away in the flower of his manhood with the most flattering prospects of future usefulness and honors, it may be said of him "That life was long, for he lived in deeds, not years."

(Daniel[5], Daniel[4], John[3].)

11. MILTON[6] G. SHAW, b. in Industry, Me., Dec. 31, 1820; lived on the farm with his father and older brothers until he was twenty-five years old, then went to Greenville, Me., and engaged in farming and lumbering, continuing in the latter until he became one of the most extensive operators and dealers of this kind of merchandise in the State. He was also interested in steamboat navigation on Moosehead Lake, investing largely in this line of business, and owned and operated hotels and stores. In 1894, Mr. Shaw moved to Bath, Me., having previously formed a partnership with his three oldest sons, under the firm name of M. G. Shaw & Sons, a company which to an unusual degree represents skillful management, honesty and fair dealing and almost unparalled success. Mr. Shaw married June 6, 1847, Eunice S., daughter of Josiah and Nancy (Williams) Hinckley and resided in Greenville nearly fifty years; died Dec. 18, 1903. They had nine children, namely:

I. MILTON[7], b. in Greenville, May 27, 1849; m. Sept. 19, 1875, M. Ella Mitchell and had one child; died Mar. 4, 1880.

II. ELLEN[7], b. in Greenville, Feb. 1, 1851; d. Apr. 20, 1863.

III. CHARLES[7] D., b. in Greenville, Apr. 5, 1852; m. Oct. 25, 1875, Clara F. Norcross and has one child.

IV. FRANK[7], } twins, b. June 27, 1855; d. May 16, 1867.
V. FRED[7], } d. Jan. 27, 1856.

VI. ALBERT[7] H., b. in Greenville, Apr. 21, 1857; m. Aug. 19, 1879, Martha Mansell and resides in Bath. He is engaged in lumbering and mercantile business with his father; has one child.

VII. WILLIAM[7] M., b. in Greenville, Mar. 3, 1861; m. Oct 24, 1885, Ida J. Mansell and is also a member of the firm, M. G. Shaw & Sons. One child.

VIII. GEORGE[7] M., b. Feb. 20, 1863; d. the following August.

IX. MARY[7] EMMA, b. in Greenville, Sept. 6, 1865; m. Oct. 19, 1892, Frederic H. Kimball; resides in Bath.

(John[5], George[4], John[3].)

12. JOHN[6] M. SHAW, b. in Exeter, Dec. 18, 1833; after the death of his father in 1853, he assumed the care and guardianship of the entire family, living at Galena, Ill., where after cheerfully abandoning his plan of a collegiate course he took up the study of the law and in one year afterward was admitted to the bar. After ten years' residence in Galena he removed to Plattsville, Wis., where he formed a partnership with John G. Scott, and though the prospects of the new firm seemed promising to an unusual degree, at the time of the Rebellion, (although exempt from service) he and his partner feeling that their place was among the defenders of the Union, set about raising a Company for the Army which became Co. 3, of the 25th Wis. Vols. of Infantry—Mr. Scott as Captain and Mr. Shaw, 2d Lieutenant. On the death of Capt. Scott, Lieut. Shaw was made Captain of the Company and took part in all the Atlanta campaign under Sherman in his famous "March to the Sea." Previous to this Mr. Shaw had served as Judge-Advocate at the general court martial at Columbus, Ky., and in April 1865, he was again detailed as acting Provost-Marshal and Judge-Advocate of the First Division, remaining in this service until the close of the war. While at home on a furlough in 1864, Capt. Shaw married Miss Ellen A. Eliot, a former schoolmate, and after the war, settled in Minneapolis, Minn. In 1881, after two successive partnerships in both of which Mr. Shaw was the recognized head, a position on the Supreme Bench was offered him but for various reasons this honor which to most lawyers prove

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the zenith of their ambition, was declined. A year later, however, a vacancy occurring on the District Bench of Hennepin County, he reluctantly accepted the position, hoping that the relief from general practice would bring about a restoration of health then seriously impaired by unintermittant work as attorney. This position not proving as agreeable as the more active practice he had enjoyed at the bar, he resigned in 1883, and health being restored, resumed the former profession, and to use the expression of a biographer, "became not only the ablest but the best loved attorney of Hennepin County." He was a member of the Loyal Legion and the G. A. R., and was to the last, a prominent figure at their gatherings. As a Son of the Revolution also, he loved to join in their commemorative exercises. Judge Shaw's death which was sudden and came from heart failure, occurred at his home in Minneapolis, Dec. 6, 1897. The widow and three children survive him, the son, John Eliot, being a graduate of Yale, and now in practice as a lawyer. Names and dates of births of others not given.

(John[5], George[4], John[3].)

13. GEORGE[6] K. SHAW, b. in Exeter, Me., June 23, 1842; was trained for a journalistic career, and at the age of twenty years had a weekly newspaper printed under his supervision. At twenty-one years of age, he enlisted and served through the last year of the Civil war; was mustered out when twenty-two, as Major of the 42d Wis. Regt.; resumed work soon after as a journalist, and at St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other places, has by pioneer work in this line, won the name of "Newspaper Builder of the Northwest." He is now, and has been for many years, editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, and contributed much towards the prosperity and literary merits of that enterprising paper. Maj.

Shaw married, Sept. 13, 1871, Anna Eliza, daughter of George C. Jones of New York city, and they have had four children, namely:

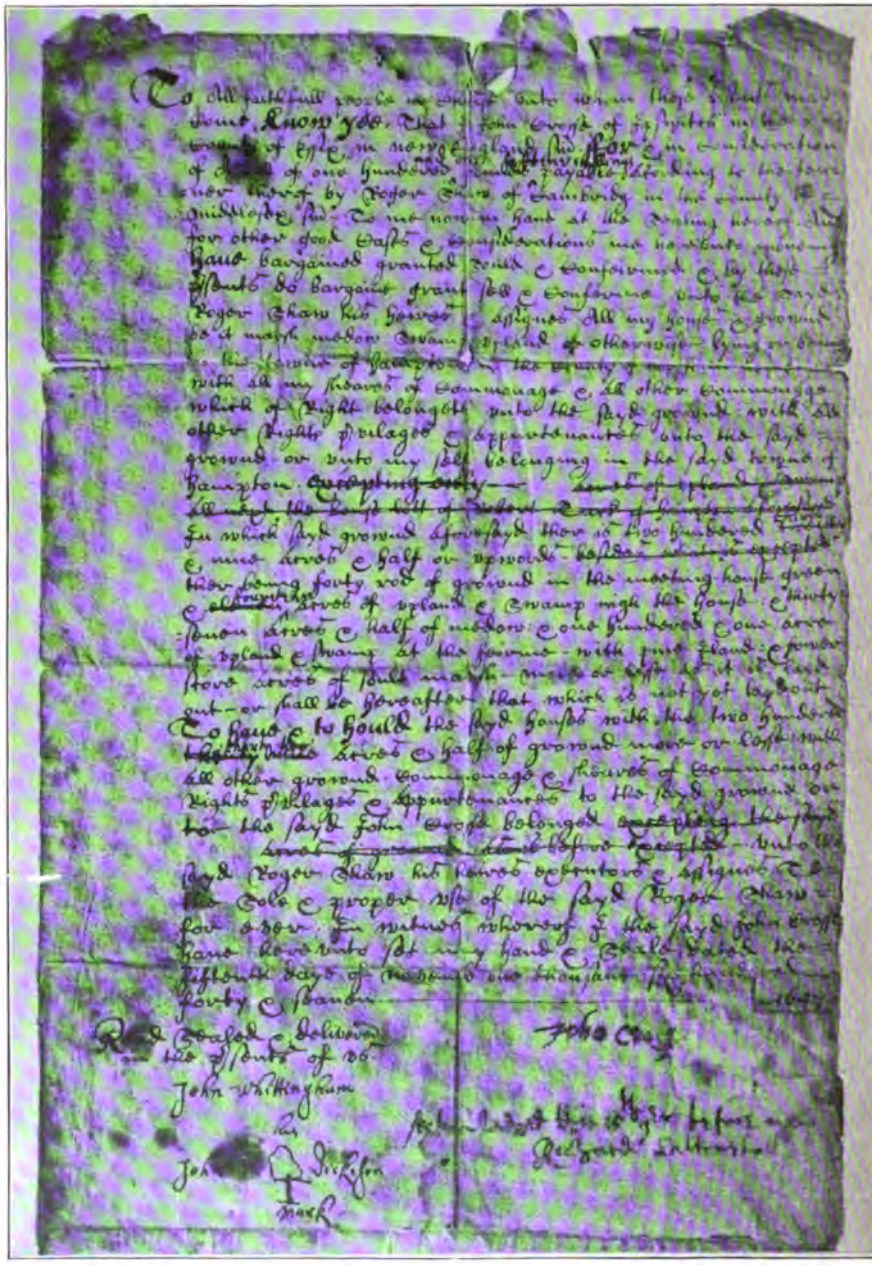
I. MELVILLE[7] JONES, b. in Minneapolis, Aug. 6, 1872; graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, in 1896; was with the marine force and among the first to land at Cuba on the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, where he rendered efficient service; has also served with credit in the Philippines and in China, and is still in service as Captain, if we mistake not, at Panama.

II. GEORGE[7] K., JR., b. in Bay City, Mich., Aug. 24, 1874; is now a practicing lawyer.

III. MAUDE[7] CLAIRE, b. in Bay City, Aug. 25, 1876; m. Chas. Louis Grant of Philadelphia.

IV. BENJAMIN[7], b. Nov. 18, 1878; d. Feb. 10, 1882.

APPENDIX.



John Crosse Deed.—See page 18.

[Furnished by Hon. Oliver W. Shaw of Austin, Minn.]

WILLS.

WILL OF
ROGER SHAW,

1660.

This will was found after a search of many years among the probate records at Salem, Mass., by Capt. Elijah M. Shaw of Nashua, N. H., and copied (verbatim) for the use of this work by Joseph H. Shaw of Saco, Maine.

In the name of God Amen The 25th day of August 1660 I Roger Shaw of Hampton in the County of Norfolk being sick and weake in body but of sound and prfect memory praise bee given to God for the same and knowing the vncertainty of this life on earth and being desirous to settle things in order to make this my last will & Testament in maner and forme following: That is to say first and principally I comend my soule to Almighty God my Creator, assuredly beleiving that I shall receive full pdo and free remission of all my sins, and be saved by the pretious death and merritts of my blessed Savior & redemer Christ Jesus, And my body to the Earth from whence itt was taken, to be buryed in such decent and Christian manner as to my excecutor hereafter named shal be thought meete and convenient. And as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me, my will and meaning is: The same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will expressed And first I do revok renounce, frustrate and

make void all wills by me formerly made and Declare & appoint this my last will and Testament ffirst I give vnto my son Joseph Shaw my ffarme that is to say one hundred Ackers of vpland bounded as followeth from the Towne bridge & goodman Louitt in pt. Comon Country way in part, & the Comon in part on the South east: ffifteene Ackers of Land of my owne on the South West, and Mr. Daltons ffarme North west medows belonging to the ffarme north east And ffive and Twenty Ackers of fresh medow surrounded wth the Taylors River and the vpland of the ffarme, the medow lying north east. And all my Salt Marsh (excepting) ffive Ackers of that marsh to lye adioyning to Thomas Wards marsh on the South side of Taylors River with all preiveledges belonging to the ffarme.

ITEM. I give vnto my son Beniamin Shaw my dwelling house houses Orchards Garden and all the lands I have on the North side of Taylors River, medow, vpland or Swamp with all comonages and prueledges there vnto belonging wth ffifteene Ackers of vpland or Swamp lying att ye South West end of the ffarme, wth ffive Ackers Salt marsh on that side of my marsh towards Taylors River adioyning to Thomas Wards.

ITEM. I give to Margarett Ward my Daughter ffive shillings.

ITEM. I give to my Daughter Ann ffogg Thirteene pounds.

ITEM. I give to my Daughter Hester Thirteene pounds.

ITEM. I give to my Daughter Marie Twenty pounds.

ITEM. I give vnto my son Daniel Tilton ffive pounds.

ITEM. I give to my Son Beniamin one horse Coult, Three yearlings one Ewe lamb the bed he lyeth on two puter Dishes, one of eurye Ironthing in the house if there be two (or els not) A third part of all husbandry ware half of all Carpenters Tools I have:

Six bushels of wheat and ffourteene of Indian Corne but he must be att cost of all labor to itt Also I appoint Beniamin to have for his vse my house and Land on the Southeast side of the Country high way now for his vse excepting halfe of the Orchard wch I give to my son Joseph Two years and the peece of medow on this side the Towne Bridge And for all these goods I give vnto Beniamin my will is that hee shall pay vnto Daniell Tilton the sum of Twenty five pounds when hee comes to the age of 21 years. The wch sum is erte pt of itt wch I was to pay by Couent & 5th I gave him more as is above expressed in my will And for want of paymt of this 25lb I do bind ouer my sons Beniamins Land for the securitye of itt to be paid out of the rents of the land vntill itt be fully paid: Also I do appoint Samuell ffoge & my son Joseph as trustees to order & direct my son Beniamin untill hee come to ye age of 21 years according to Law in all things.

ITEM. I give all the rest of my goods both moveable & vnmovable wth the vse of all ffields on the other side on the high way (but two Ackers on the nerer side one year) I give vnto my son Joseph And my will is that hee is sole executor of this my last will and Testamt and I appoint him to pay all my debts Legacyes that are or shall appeare to be due according to Law, Excepting what is appointed to be paid other ways. And if my executor faile to make paymt I appoint his land shall—then (not by saile) but by the Rent of itt vntill they be paid or any pt thereof And my Will further is that if my sons Joseph and Beniamin dye without issue then the Land to goe my other Daughters Ann. Hester. & Mary & to their Heires for ever Considering a Competencye for their wifes att the Discretion of my Sup-visors John Lou-

eritt & Samuell ffogg whome I appoint as trustees to see this my will pformed

And renouncing all other former wills either by words or writinge The twentieth of March one thousand six hundred and Sixty-one I Roger Shaw being ytt in the land of the living & in mind memory & sense doe thinke meet to Ade to this my last will as followeth viz, that whereas theare are two of the children which have thirteen pounds apeece Give them I doe appointe thatt they shall have butt butt five apeece: and whereas I have given one child five shillings I doe appointe thatt it shall have five pound all which somes are to bee payed within a year after my decease & whereas I did bequeath fourteen bushils of indian corne to my son Beniamin & six bushils of wheatt I doe now appoint that Hee shall have none: & whereas I did appoint yt beniamin should Sow two acres of yt lott on the other side of the way the next yeare I doe now appoint that Joseph shall Have the pfitt thereof the next yeare and whereas I did appoint Beniamin to pay his brother Daniel Tilton twenty five pounds when he came to age I doe now appoint Him to pay to his sister Mary twenty pounds att the time appointed her & to pay five pounds to His brother Joseph when Daniell Comes to age & I doe appoint my son Joseph to pay Abraham & Daniell Tilton their portions according to Couenant when they shall Come to Age and to this my Last addition I doe sett my Hand & Seale the Day & yeere above written

Signed Sealed in the p sents of vs — Roger (Seal) Shaw

Samuell Dalton

John Clifford

Test d vpon oath before the Court att Hampton 10: 8th mo: 1661 — Tho Bradbury rec d

Essex ss. Probate Office September 9, 1897

A true copy of paper on file, Attest:—

(Signed) J. T. Mahaney, Regstr.

I make this my last will & Testament
In witness whereoff I have herevnto sett my hand & seale the day and yeare above written

Roger (Seal) Shaw

Signed sealed in the presence of vs:
John Cleford
Samuell Hall Sen.

Testified uppon oathe
by Jn Clifford & Sam(uel Dalton)
Hall Sen. in ye Court held att Hampton ye 10th 8th month 1661 Thomas Bradbury rec'd.

WILL OF

BENJAMIN SHAW,

Youngest Son of Roger[1] Shaw, of Hampton, N. H.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Benjamin Shaw of Hampton, in the province of New Hampshire in New England, being at this time of perfect understanding and memory, though often sick and weak in body, committing my soul to the hands of Almighty God and my body to decent christian burial in hopes of eternal life etc., do thus dispose of my temporal estate which God hath given unto me.

FIRST. My will is that my honest and just debts be duly paid in a convenient time after my decease.

SECOND. I give and bequeath unto my daughters, viz: Mary, Esther, Sarah, Abigail and Hannah, all that I have already given them, with the addition of three pounds to each of them, to be paid in convenient time after my decease by my sons, viz.: Benjamin to pay to my dau. Mary, three pounds; Roger to pay to my dau. Esther, three pounds; Joseph to pay to my dau. Sarah, three pounds; Edward to pay to my dau. Hannah, three pounds and John to pay my dau. Abigail, three pounds.

THIRD. I give and bequeath to my beloved son Benjamin Shaw, the land where he now dwelleth; and also

my share or lot in the "West Division," and one half of my marsh lying at the Steep Bank, to have his half at the upper end; and one half of my marsh land lying by goodman Cliffords, to have his half on the south west side; and one half of my little meadow lying on the west side of the "great causeway"; and one lot on the 2d West Division, as also one half a share in the "cow common."

FOURTH. I give and bequeath unto my son Roger Shaw, my forty acre lot lying at a place called "Bride Hill" where he now dwelleth; also one quarter of my marsh at the "Steep Bank," to lie next to my son Benjamin's, above said; and one half of my meadow lying by goodman Cliffords; and one half of Little Meadow lying on the west side of the "great causeway"; also one lot in the 2d "West Division"; and one share in the "cow common."

FIFTH. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Joseph Shaw, the land bought of Samuel Fogg, the "lot orchard", and eight acres of pasture land; one share in the great "ox common", and my meadow at the "great pond"; also three shares at the Little River Marsh lying upon the south side of "Fifield's Island"; one half the land bought of Joseph Cass and John Dow; one half of my meadow bought of John Page, to have his half next to the upland; also two acres of the marsh bought of Thomas Ward, to have it on the south side; one lot in the 2d North Div., and one share in the "cow common".

SIXTH. I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Shaw, my lot lying at a place called "The Temple" lying on the westwardly of John Sanborn's land; also one half of the land I bought of Capt. Cass and

John Dow; also the marsh I bought of Thomas Ward, except the two acres given to my son Joseph above said; and half the meadow I bought of Isaac Godfrey, and the meadow I bought of Thomas Veasey lying at the Temple meadow; my lot I bought of Capt. Green, and half a share in the "cow common".

SEVENTH. I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Shaw, my homestead, both land, buildings and orchards, my home lot and pastures with the meadow I bought of John Sanborn, and half the meadow I bought of Isaac Godfrey; one quarter of my marsh at the "Steep Bank," at the end next the sea; my meadow at the Town Bridge, so called; also my lots or share in the "West Division" lying near Sam[l] Helies; also my lot I bought of Samuel Marston, called the 2[d] No. Division; also my lot I bought of Nehemiah Hobbs at "Bride Hill," with one share in the "cow common"; all my instruments and utensils for husbandry; three quarters of all my stock, of what sort or kind soever, with all my debts due to me at my decease; and one half of all my money, chattels, household goods within doors or without. And I order him, my son Edward to pay to Sarah, dau. of my daughter Ruth Shaw, the sum of three pounds.

EIGHTH. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Esther, the one half of my money, the one half of my household goods, and one quarter of my stock of cattle of what kind or sort soever, with the improvement of my largest room, and the chamber and cellar during her natural life, if she have occasion for so much room etc.

NINTH. And my will is, that my son, Edward Shaw, shall take care of and provide for his mother, my dear wife Esther, during her widowhood, that he shall provide her firewood, meat drink and attendance, suitable both in sickness and in health, as she shall have occasion; which if my said son Edward refuse or neglect to do the same, my said wife shall have liberty to improve and possess the one third part of all my lands, and the one half of all my stock and household goods for her support and maintainance during the time of her widowhood, as aforesaid.

TENTH. My will is, that what debts shall be owing from me at my decease, and also personal expenses, shall be paid by my aforesaid sons, in equal proportion: and whatsoever lands or estates I have given unto my sons, my meaning is, that I have given and bequeathed unto them, their heirs and assigns forever: and if any lands, or any rights to lands, belonging to me, be not herein mentioned, I give them to my son Edward, forever to be at his disposal: and if there be anything or things movable or estates not herein mentioned, I give the same to my executors to be equally divided among them.

ELEVENTH. I do ordain and appoint my wife, Esther, and my son Edward, executors to this, my last will and Testament, and in confirmation hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of December, Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventeen, (1717) in the third year of king George, his reign over Great Britain.

This Instrument was signed by Benjamin Shaw, and sealed by him with his seal, and declared by him to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us as witnesses, namely:

Samuel Shaw.
Thomas Ward.
Thomas Crosbie.

Furnished for this work
by Capt. E. M. Shaw,
of Nashua, N. H.

Last Will and Testament of

JOSEPH SHAW, (3),

Of Kensington, N. H., 1743.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth of October 1743 I Jos: Shaw of the Parish of Kinsington in the Province of New Hampshire in New England being Very weak in Body But of Perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto god therefor Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to Say Principally & first of all I give & reccommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I reccommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian burial Nothing Doubting but at the General resurection I Shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to bless me in this life with I give Demise & Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form - - - - - - - -

1st- -Imprimis I give unto my well Beloved wife Hannah Shaw the East End of my Dwelling House with the Privilage of half the Cellar under the said House and the movables within Doors & one Cow and two Sheep my Son Moses to Keep the Cow & two Sheep winter & Sumer and I give to my said wife Eight Bushels of Indian Corn two bushels of Malt one Hundred weight

of Beef one Hundred weight of Pork and three Cords of wood all & Every Article to be provided yearly & Every year so long as She Shall live a Widow to be Provided by my two Sons Elihu and Moses– – –

2–ly I Give to my Son Gideon Shaw one half my Right at Chester and my four Shears at Little River– – – – –

3–ly I Give to my Son Elihu Shaw all my land on the South side of the way where his house now Standeth and half my Land that I had of Luther Morgin– – –

4–ly I give to my Son Moses Shaw the West End of my Dwellinghouse and the one Half of my Sellar my Barn and orchard and all my Land on the North Side of the Way where my house & barn now Standeth and one half of my Land that I had of Luther Morgin my two Sons Elihu & Moses to Provide for their mother as is Above Expressed– – – – –

5–ly I give to my Son Caleb Shaw half my Right at Chester– – – –

6–ly I give to my Daughter Jerusha Lock ten Pounds money to be paid by my two Sons Gideon and Caleb, Gideon five pounds & Caleb five Pounds to be paid within one year after my Decease– – – – –

7–ly I give to my Daughter Mariam Ten pounds money to be paid by my son Elihu within one year after my Decease– – – – –

8–ly I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Marah ten Pounds money to be paid by my Son Moses within one year after my Decease– – – –

And I do make Constitute & appoint my two sons Elihu Shaw & Moses Shaw to be my Sole Executors to this my

last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

IN WITNESS

IN WITNESS whereof I the before mentioned Joseph Shaw Senior have hereunto put my hand affixt my Seal the Day and year as above written and in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty three and in the Sixteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second of England Scotland france & Ireland King &c

Joseph Shaw /Seal/

Signed Seald in Presence of
us Witnesses Ezekiel Dow
Josiah his mark × Brown
Nathaniel Dearbon

Province of New Hamps: } July the 31st 1745 This Will was proved by the oaths of Josiah Brown & Nathaniel Dearborn in Common form- - - -

Pr. And'w Wiggin

A true Copy of the Original Examined
Pr William Parker Regr

Copied from ancient copy, by
Joseph H. Shaw. (8) - - - -Roger (1)
Feb 1st 1903

WILL OF

BENJAMIN SHAW.

Eldest Son of Benjamin[2], (Son of Roger[1] Shaw, the immigrant,) Hampton, N. H.

IN THE FEAR OF GOD, AMEN! I, Benjamin Shaw, of Hampton, in the province of New Hampshire, in New England, although very weak of body through infirmity, but of perfect understanding and memory, commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to decent burial in hope of eternal life etc., and do thus dispose of my temporal estate that God hath graciously given me.

FIRST. To my daughter, Ruth, I give and bequeath twenty acres of land and meadow, and one half of my orchard thereto belonging, to have and to hold for the term of fifteen years: but the oak wood, I reseve to myself. I give also unto my above named daughter: four acres of the above mentioned land and meadow during her natural life, to be laid out at the discretion of my executor or executors.

SECOND. I order my son Malachi to pay unto my daughter Ruth's eldest daughter, fifty pounds in payable money when he my son Malachi, comes of age. If my grand child dies before the above mentioned sum be paid, then my above mentioned son is to

pay the fifty pounds to my dau. Ruth's next surviving child.

THIRD. I give unto my well beloved dau. Esther ten acres of land and marsh for the term of ten years. I give also unto my dau. Esther two acres of land during her natural life, out of my son Benjamin's estate, and then to return to him or his heirs at her decease. I also order my son Benjamin Shaw to pay unto my dau. Esther, fifty pounds in payable money, when the above named Benjamin comes of age, provided, she does not marry with Henry Green and Abigail Chase's adulterous son.

FOURTH. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife, all my estate with the improvements thereof, for the bringing up of my children until they come of age, that is, what I give my two sons.

FIFTH. I give unto my son, Benjamin two thirds of all my estate, both real and personal, having regard to the above mentioned particulars.

SIXTH. I give unto my son Malachi, the other third of my property, both personal and real, having regard to the above mentioned daughters.

SEVENTH. I give unto my daughter Hannah, one hundred pounds in money, or what shall be equivalent to money, to be paid by my two sons, Benjamin and Malachi; my son Benjamin, to pay four score pounds of the above one hundred pounds, and my son Malachi, to pay twenty pounds of the one hundred pounds named above, all to be paid to her, my daughter Hannah, when she comes to the age of eighteen years. And I do ordain and appoint my beloved wife Mary, and my cousin Benjamin Dow Exr. And Executors to this my last Will

and Testament. I do also ordain and appoint Richard Mason, my cousin Benjamin Smith and my cousin Benjamin Dow overseers to my estate, that there be no needless waste made thereof.

In confirmation hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of March, in the year seventeen hundred and forty, (1740,) and in the thirteenth year of the reign of our sovereign lord, George the 2d, king of Great Britain &c.

This Instrument was signed and sealed by Benjamin Shaw, and by him declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of the following Witnesses:

Nathaniel Healey
Jacob Brown
Timothy Tilton

Benjamin Shaw (Seal)

Copy attested by
Irving M. Heath,
Register - - - -

Furnished for this work by Joseph H. Shaw, of Saco, Maine.

WILL OF

MARY SHAW,

Widow of Moses[4] Shaw, of Kensington, N. H.

In the Name of God Amen! I, Mary Shaw, of Kensington, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, widow, being through the goodness of God in health of body and sound disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.—and in the first place, I commend my soul to God through Jesus Christ, and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, not doubting but at the general resurection I shall receive a suitable body by the mighty power of God: and my estate I dispose of as follows, viz:

In the first place, I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors in a convenient time after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son David in addition to what I have already given him, one pewter platter and two pewter plates.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Smith, all my wearing apparel.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my son Moses, all the remainder of my household furniture, goods and property of every description: and I do hereby appoint my said son Moses, Executor of this my last Will and Testament making all others by me heretofore made of no effect.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of April, A Dom[i], 1799.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of y[e] said Mary Shaw in presence of us who have subscribed as witnesses in presence of each other

Mary Shaw

John Fogg.
Samuel Dearborn.
Nathaniel Dearborn.

I herewith testify that the foregoing copy of Mary Shaw's "Will" is a true and correct copy of the original which is now in my possession, and always held in ownership by me.

(Nov. 28, 1897.)

Joseph H. Shaw,
Saco, Maine.

POEMS.

Prayer.

Written Feb. 19, 1797, by THOMAS SHAW, Standish, Me.

Eternal God, wilt Thou behold
This troubled sinful land?
For men in sin are waxing bold—
We need Thy helping hand.

By nature we are prone to sin,
By nature, go astray :—
By nature man has ever been
Subject to Satan's sway.

Against our Saviour and our God,
How often we rebel!
Although the chastening of his rod,
Oft turns our steps from hell.

Almighty Father, stop we pray,
This awful tide of sin!
Help us to choose the better way,
And Heaven at last, to win!

All power is in Thee alone,
To save or to destroy :—
We plead, O God, before Thy throne
That we, our powers employ

In serving Thee, and Thee alone,
According to Thy word—
Believing on Thine own dear Son,
And own Him, Sovereign, Lord.

O Thou eternal One on high,
Save us by Thy great might!
And on our hearts before we die,
Shed everlasting light!

O let its rays illume the way!
Thine arm be our support!
'Till we behold the heavenly day,
And gain the heavenly port.

Christ, the Corner Stone.

Behold in Zion, God doth lay
A sure foundation, e'er to stay:—
Jesus, the Lord, He is the stone,
All men should build their hopes upon ;—

The corner stone, here and above,
Wherein should centre all our love :
For when through Him, to God we flee,
From all our sins, we are set free.

In Jesus, we may ever rest
With quietude in every breast—
With joy to follow in the way
That leads to Heaven's eternal day.

O that all men would seek to know
This corner stone while here below :—
Here learn the source of truth and grace,
And run with joy the Christian race.

May God by His own power and love,
Send down His spirit from above :—
And may it be a constant guest,
Within each penitential breast !

Preserve us safe from worldly sin !
Help us eternal life to win,
Free from all trouble, free from care
To praise Thy name forever there!

Lord grant that this may be *my* case,
And Heaven be my last resting place ;
That when I quit this house of clay,
With saints forever, I may stay.

Thomas Shaw.

Standish, Me., May 12, 1799.

God and Nature.

All nature is Thy temple,
All space is Thine abode;
And ever here with mortal man,
Thou art a loving God.

Thou knowest every thought,
And seest all, as one;
And of our words and actions, nought
Escapes Thy sight when done.

For always, in Thy might,
Wherever we may be,
Thou dost survey us day and night:—
We cannot from Thee, flee.

And since O God, Thou art in all,
O may we *feel* the same;
Always aloud unto Thee call,
And always praise Thy name.

Bring us, Almighty God, to know
And see Thou art all-wise;
Adore and serve Thee here below,
With hearts, and hands, and eyes.

And ever while we live on earth,
As when we live above;
Help us, O God, Thy will to do,
And feel Thy pardoning love!

So shall we know Thee as Thou art,
And never from Thee roam;—
Secure on earth "that better part,"
And gain a heavenly home.

THOMAS SHAW.

Sabbath morning, Nov. 15th, 1802.

Saturday Night.

Time has the week nearly outrun
And all our worldly work is done:—
Soon we may rest upon our bed,
From worldly things and worldly care;
Thus for the Sabbath now prepare,
And in the Spirit now be led.

Blest be the Lord, our only guide,
Present at all times by our side!
And now the day has nearly fled,
O, who doth know but that this night,
E'er the next dawn of morning light
We may be numbered with the dead?

God pardon all that's wrong and past,
While time with us has fled so fast;
And all the wickedness we've done
Through all the week, through all our days!
Then will we render grateful praise
To God, and his beloved Son.

[By permission] THOMAS SHAW, Standish, Me.

The Sabbath.

In six days God did all things make,
That He thought for the best:
And on the seventh did betake
Himself to holy rest.

This was the day that Christ arose
From the dark mouldering tomb.—
Behold Him as alive He goes,
Free from death's awful doom!

Henceforth the saints called this the first
Day of the coming week;
And did assemble in God's house,
His blessing there to seek.

O may our God His presence show
Within each consecrated place!
And may our hearts ever o'erflow
With His rich saving grace!

Give unto us, O God above,
Upon this holy day,
The smiles and favors of Thy love,
On what we do and say!

And then through life whate'er betide,
We'll ever faithful stand,
With Thy good spirit for our guide
E'en to the Sabbath land.

[By permission] THOMAS SHAW, Standish, Me.

Thoughts on Creation.

Come O my soul, and take a view
Of the creation all around.—
See what a powerful God can do,
Both in the heavens, and on the ground.
Here everything above the sod,
Proclaims its maker to be God.

This God, all-powerful and wise,
Created worlds beyond our sight,
Which never with our natural eyes,
May we describe or see aright.
For through the boundless space above,
Thousands of worlds existence have.

The stars that we behold at night,
Whose number never can be told,
May all be suns, and shed their light
On many another darksome world,
Where all are placed at God's command,
And kept by His Almighty hand.

Thy works, O Lord, in nature found,
Proclaim a maker wise and good :—
Thy love for all things doth abound,
On this terrestrial abode.
But we can never understand
How they were made at Thy command.

And so we will contented be
Among the objects of Thy care:
Though all Thy worlds we never see,
By faith, we can Thy blessings share
With every subject of Thy love,
Both here, and in the worlds above.

[By permission] THOMAS SHAW, Standish, Me.

Note by the Compiler.

This production written at the commencement of the past century, shows a mind whose thoughts and speculations led him to form opinions far in advance of the majority in his day, when the sciences of astronomy and geology were but imperfectly understood by any excepting students who made these studies a specialty ; and even then, astronomic science was in its infancy as it were, and received little thought or credence from the people in general.

In Old Age.

Soon I shall pass the boundless sea,
And launch into eternity :—
Of worldly things and friends take leave,
Then lay my body in the grave.

Come then my soul and meditate
On what may be my future state,
When I depart this earthly life,
To be forever, free from strife.

Prepare while yet on earth you stay
For life throughout eternity ;
That when thy mortal race is run,
A heavenly life will be begun.

God grant that there at His right hand,
With the anointed, chosen band,
I find a safe abiding place—
Saved by repentance and His grace.

Infirmities of age no more,
Will be my lot on that blest shore;
But free from sorrow and from pain,
I shall my youthfulness, regain.

There I shall find both peace and rest,
In the fair regions of the blest:—
There praise the Father and the Son,
When my last labor here is done.

[By permission.] THOMAS SHAW.

The Cherry Grove.

One spot near the dear old homestead
Where childhood and youth were passed,
I often behold by Fancy led—
A picture too bright to last.

Tall, stately trees in the springtime,
With their graceful boughs abloom,
Supporting the merriest songsters—
Sweet antidotes of gloom.

How cool and refreshing their shadows,
'Neath the blaze of the noonday sun;
And O, how I loved in the twilight,
Here to linger, when work was done!

Was ever a breath of fragrance
So rich as their blossoms shed?
Was ever the fruit of Autumn
So sweet, so juicy and red?

Here the nightingale's songs at evening,
Both soothed and delighted the ear;
And the whip-poor-will's call often echoed
From its shadows without a fear.

But those happy days of my childhood
Have long since passed away;
And the dear old home that sheltered
The loved ones for many a day,

No longer stands on the hillside,
In its sombre dress of gray;
For with the grove of cherry trees
And my youth, it has passed away.

MARSHALL S. WHITNEY.

Harrison, Me., 1885.

The Lover's Quarrel.

Although my heart has many faults,
Look not so cold on me;
For it has still one sunny spot—
Its constant love for thee.

Think of the many happy hours
We have together spent;
And ponder not on the idle words,
Of which I now repent.

'Tis true, the tempter gained my heart
By his delusive snare;
But do not thus abandon me
To a dark and wild despair.

And O, I pray, let not my love
From its repose, be driven;
But place thy hand in mine and say,
"Dear one, thou art forgiven."

RESPONSE.

I own my heart was growing cold,
Still, it was true to thee;
And though my eyes the secret told,
I sought not to be free

From the vows exchanged, from the bonds of love,
Which will surely last for aye:—
They were rays of light from Heaven above,
Which will shine for me alway.

You own your heart has many faults—
The same is true of mine;
Which also has one sunny spot—
A love as true as thine.

Then let the past deep buried lie!
Let not estrangement come
To hearts thus bound by a sacred tie,
Whose resting place is home!

Harrison, 1863. MARSHALL S. WHITNEY.

Songs in the Night.

Songs in the night!—they are stealing
O'er us with faith-giving power:
Voices of love are revealing
God in the gloomiest hour.
Paradise opens her portals
When the last day-beam expires—
Music, then, made by immortals,
Flows from celestial lyres.—

Sounds of euphonious numbers,
Ringing with rhythm and rhyme,
Come to us oft in our slumbers,
Bringing a charm in their chime:
And when our slumbers are broken,
Darkness is dearer than light,
Since the Inspirer hath spoken,
"*God giveth us songs in the night.*"

Nature and Heaven uniting,
    Sing to the silent and sad;—
Wooing and warmly inviting
    All to rejoice and be glad!
Join the sweet chorus, O daughters
    Of music, and emulate these!
Join with the winds and the waters,—
    Join with the birds and the bees!

Take from your temple of treasures,
    Teeming with beautiful things,
Melting, melliferous measures
    Such as the nightingale sings!
Ye who have glad hearts and voices,
    Full of affection and song,
Sing, till the saddest rejoices—
    Sing, till the weakest is strong!

Sing to the sleepless and sighing,
    Songs such as seraphs have sung;
Drive away doubts from the dying—
    Keep away cares from the young!
Songs in the night ever sounding,
    Still let your harmonies roll—
Symphonies sacred surrounding
    With solace and cheer, the sad soul!

Floweret and forest and fountain—
    All, have song voices for me.
Melodies melt o'er the mountain—
    Music floats up from the sea.
Music, the sweet stars are sending
    Down from their archway of light;
Air, earth and ocean are blending
    'Neath the pavilion of night.

Angels to woo and to win me—
    Sent from the sweet choirs above,
Down to the spirit within me,
    Sing of the Fountain of Love!

O let my heart ever praise Him—
Author of life, love and light!
Pæans of gratitude to Him,
Who giveth us songs in the night!

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The author of the above as well as a few succeeding poems, became blind many years ago. Seeking to beguile the dark hours, he began to indulge his natural fondness for writing in rhyme by spending a part of his time in this occupation; which not only brought the desired boon to *him*, but the most satisfactory pleasure to his friends, especially to his wife, who has been his faithful attendant and amanuensis throughout the whole period of his misfortune.

Childhood.

Bright springtime of existence! Sunniest spot
In all the walks of time! To thee we turn
Our weary, wandering eyes in sober years
For gladsome beams of earthly happiness,
Unmixed with present ills, and find as oft
As we return, through memory's green arcades,
Fresh flowers, whose fragrance long ago we breathed,—
Bright streams of babbling purity, where erst
We bathed our tiny feet is guileless mirth;—
And hear soft airs of Heaven-like melody
In every sylvan shade, our favorite haunts,
When noontide's fervid heat sat on the hill;—
And breathe the rarest odors earth has given;—
And taste the sweetest relishes of fruits
And spicy nectars, such as nevermore
May charm the raptured sense, made doubly sweet
By latent years of half forgetfulness;—
And see the fairest faces—lovelier far,
As seen through the long avenue of years—
Faces that since have mouldered back to dust,
But whose fair impress ne'er may be forgot.
So we, the nameless, innocent delights
Of early days, drink in again, well pleased,

Though wondering oft because we prized them not
'Till they were gone; and, as we dream them o'er,
Each dreaming makes them happier seem, and oft
We wish us young and innocent again.

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Worldly Distinction.

How brilliant is yon stately dome
Of pageantry and pride and power!
There Luxury has found a home,
And Mirth and Feasting rule the hour.
There Music rare
Enchants the ear,
And Beauty crowns the scene:—
Each form and face
Of matchless grace
Seems like a fairy queen.
But all I hear and all I see
Is heartless, hollow, false and vain:—
Each heart that seems so glad and free,
Is full of sadness, fear or pain.

How darksome is yon lowly cot,
The peasant's home, far o'er the moor!
How lone and cheerless looks the spot,
Where dwells the unknown, humble poor!
But nearer come,
And 'tis a home
Of peace and pure delight;
Where toil each day,
Keeps want at bay,
And sweetens rest each night:—
Where friendship's smiles are what they seem,
Devoid of Flattery's lying art—
Where life is not an empty dream,
But Love and Truth bind heart to heart.

Well, what's the prized advantage, then,
So envied, and so eager sought?
Is it the mean applause of men,—
Their homage false, by riches bought?
Ye worldly wise,
Is there no prize
More worthy to be won?
O learn to love
True worth, above
All titles 'neath the sun;
And seek the bliss that will endure—
The bliss that Heaven to all imparts,
Who humbly live with motives pure—
Contented minds and cheerful hearts.

From "Songs in the Night." BENJ. ROYAL SHAW.

Love's Threnody.

From my Eden, the Long Ago, springing,
One form I see;
And memory so often is bringing
It back to me,
That my heart to its grief keeps clinging,
Like vine to tree;
And has wooed the sad mood that is singing
Love's Threnody.

Our vows to each other were plighted,
Long time ago;
And our hearts and our hopes, delighted,
Knew naught of woe;
But the bloom of *my* bliss was blighted
By frost laid low;
For she slept, and I wept, benighted—
I loved her so.

Why Edith and I were parted,
When both loved so;
Why, from ambush, the death demon darted
And dealt the blow;
Why my lids with the tears then started,
Still overflow;
Why I wonder and ponder, lonehearted,
Sometime, I may know.

Once, thrilled by our meeting and mating
In Spring-time's glow—
Now, chilled by the sleeting, ice-plating,
Stern season of snow!
While Edith above is waiting,
I wait below,
'Till my tears with my years abating,
Shall cease to flow.

Then anon I shall fly to meet her
Of long ago;
And how lovingly I shall greet her,
No mortal may know!
But I know that her smile will be sweeter
Than sun-lit bow;
And my flight out of night will be fleeter
Than aught below.

Oh Death! cruel foe of youth's pleasure—
No longer my foe—
Swift as Phœbus now fly with my measure
Of years so slow!
For my spirit beyond the far azure,
Unpinioned, must go,
Like a dove to my love and my treasure,
Long lost below.

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The Blind Man to His Wife.

Julania, I've mem'ries ever of thee!
Through the shadowy vista of years, I see
The cloudless brow of a maiden free,
Unwooed, yet my ideal wife.
I've memories sweet of a trusting young bride,
Embarked on a life-voyage close by my side,
And I've memories sad of the ills that have tried
To embitter the joys of my life.

I know that the sun in his onward race,
Looks lovingly back on my saddened face;
For I fell the glow and the warm embrace
Of his beams as they flit from the skies:
And I know that thy countenance, beaming bright,
Is bathing my brow with its calm, sweet light;—
But the curtains are down, and I see only night
In the love and the light of thine eyes.

But dearest, though clouds of affliction have come,
And bemantled my prospects with midnight's deep gloom,
There is light in my heart, there is love in my home,
And my wealth and my comfort are these:—
One soul full of sympathy, one kindred mind,
One heart ever true, and one voice ever kind,
One child to caress me; and calmly resigned,
I dwell in contentment and peace.

Say not that old Time's busy fingers have laid
On thy young heart a gloom, on thy visage a shade,
And over thy brow half exultingly made
His furrows of sorrow and care;
I mark not the changes the spoiler has wrought—
The past is a canvass with life paintings fraught:
And glowing with smiles and intelligent thought,
Thou art pictured unchangeably there.

And if Heaven, for ages, our lives could spare,
I should see a maiden with dark flowing hair,
And should fancy thy brow and thy cheek still fair,
And thy step still elastic and light:—

And this happy illusion in part, would suffice
For the want of that rapture that comes through the eyes,
If time, my ideal, should never surprise,
By unveiling the real to sight.

Julania, thy vow thou hast faithfully kept—
In my joys, thou hast smiled, in my woes, thou hast wept;
And in dark hours of sickness while others have slept,
Thou hast watched o'er my pillow alone.
May our vows so oft made at the altar of prayer,
Be as sacredly guarded from sin's luring snare,
And the love-bond increase till with angels we share
In the joys that no mortal hath known.

I've mem'ries Julania, blest mem'ries of thee;
But thy glance and thy smile, shall I nevermore see?
Yes, I know, when the shadows of earth shall all flee,
I, thy radiant face shall behold
Over Jordan's dark tide where the angels abide—
Where no eye is bedimmed, and no blessing denied—
In that beautiful Aidenn, and walk side by side,
Through the city, whose streets are of gold.

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An Acrostic

To my son, on the fourteenth anniversary of his birth with the gift of a Bible.

Could I to-day, with eyes undimmed, my boy,
Look on the glowing face of health and joy,
And for one hour, each lineament explore,
My cup of earthly blessings would run o'er.
Easy the wish, but vain. No light appears,
Nor love nor wealth could gain, nor prayers, nor tears
Bring me the boon desired—my cherished hope of years.

But O my boy, thy father's counsels, heed!—
Unclasp this sacred Monitor and read,

"Remember thy Creator in thy youth."
Bind to thy heart, humility and truth!
Adorn thy life with every Christian grace!
Nor cease to run with patience all thy race,
Knowing the prize is sure, while Heavenward is thy face.

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Ever Becoming, Never Being.

In all within the course of year and sun,
(Wherein all present things are but begun,)
Lies self-defeat—a law of destiny,—
Precluding that from being which would be
For that which seems to be life is not life,—
'Tis a commingling strange, of death and strife;
And that which seems to be death is not death,
But change to ceaseless change, from fleeting breath.
And all realities abide in dreams,—
All earthly light but in diviner beams
That wander down from heaven. Nothing within
The utmost world exists; all things begin
Forever, and forever end.—Nothing more—
Ever becoming something ne'er before
But never ceasing long enough to be
As shades in visions, that untimely flee.

Bright glows Aurora's sun in orient sky,
And stream and mountain greet his joyous eye;
But on he speeds forever. All we feel
Is that the hours are passing; and they steal
Somewhat of life from us, imparting new,
Changed from the old perchance, as frost from dew,
Or dew from frost; and when the sun at last
Declines, we only know the hours have passed
And stolen some fond hope, and some deep fear,
And yet so slowly that we shed no tear,
And raise no shout of laughter: they have given
Their own return,—so gradual have riven
Both cause of smile and sigh,—we scarcely know
If change bears sweeter joy or darker woe.

A child in joy a butterfly assails,
And culls the fairest flowerets of the vales
Around his rural home—dashes the dew
From their fresh cups, and marks the intense blue
Of an all-cloudless sky, watching the herds
And glad, amid sweet songs of meadow birds:
But in the soul of that inconstant child,
The sudden wind's low sighing, and the wild
Refrain of moaning sea, wake thoughts of death.
His peace is troubled, and the quickened breath
And crepitant pulsations speak how life
Though fair, is yet imbued with restless strife.
To childhood's heart, no joy is permanent,
But darts in mystic gleamings, wildly sent
As from unworldly worlds—then speeds away;—
So hath its grief but momentary stay.—
The power that wakened joy or grief, now fails;
And when it would be fixed, are set the sails
That waft it off forever.—Not a tree
Above, or weed below the briny sea
Hath rest—hath life—but in life's constant loss,
And the supplanting of a falling dross.

Our secret thoughts are ceasing evermore,
And evermore beginning. Never before
Have we reflected, felt and willed as now.—
Never again, the same June decks the bough.
As slowly in the sunny seasons grows
The grass of fields, so thoughts, (both, in repose
Perchance,) and actions, change: for changed they are
Each instant, though the process be so gray
And shadowy as to elude our sense,—
Foil consciousness and all its evidence;
And they who erewhile wept, forget to weep,
And who too long have slept, are tired of sleep:
So, slowly melt the paling stars away
When the first gleam of morn proclaims the day.

Perhaps thou dread'st the morrow—ah, the morrow!
But long anticipated sea of sorrow
Doth scarce seem other than the river's tide

Whence we have seaward sailed. Oft hast thou sighed
For some ideal bliss; but ere the hour,
Steals silently a shadow o'er its power.
In spring we overprize the violet
The verdancy of valleys, but forget
Their fairness in a day; and not again
Are they so lovely as they would have been
Had not their beauty waned in the long hours
Of their *becoming* fair. Hope that is ours,
Like Fear, creeps to his own grave, damp with tears:
And they who feared erewhile, forget their fears;
And who too long have slept, are tired of sleep,
And souls who freest wept, have ceased to weep.—
So things that wake our pleasure, wake our pain;
Hope of the fair is by the fair one slain:
And when the blossoms pour their fragrant breath,
They're whirled by winds afar, to strew the grave of death.

Alas! what is the underlying power
On earth, immutable from hour to hour?
And *how* may that substratum constant be
Varied in attributes eternally?
If all things every instant thus are changed,
And unity from its own self estranged,
Although existence but involve the least
Continuance of state, *what can exist?*
Ah! that which seems to be life is not life,
But mystic unity of death and strife.

She knelt beside the form of him whose sight
Discerned as through a silvery veil, the light
Of a supernal land. The slow hours waned
To eventide, the watcher's heart was pained
By each fast-failing breath, while Death's dark shade
Hovered with mournful menace o'er his head.
But when 'twas passed, so calm, so deep his sleep,
That, gazing on the face, she could not weep.
The pang so long approaching never came
'Twas vanquished ere it could receive a name.
The grief of death did in that moment flee—
Succeeding grief is that of memory.

Silent and slow wither the brows of age;
And while life yet remains, is dimmed the page
Of their fair morning's fame. Fewer the tears
Each day, that would be shed around their biers;
And slower, surer than the maple leaves
Are changed in Autumn, the Destroyer weaves
The chaplets of their rest. When past recall
Grief-drops at their fount frozen, never fall,
And they are gone—Death only was availing—
Pallid the brows are, that through life were paling.

The ultimate end of life—'twere hard to tell,
Where all men ever are about to dwell
In some fruition,—thirsting by cool streams,—
Starving 'mid fairest fruits wherewith earth teems.
The days we never see are strangely fair—
Delusion makes us blest, and kills our care.
Ah! they are happy who have not yet learned
That Fate's a tyrant, and hath always spurned
Sometime, his trusting spirits. Wert thou free
In all besides in this thou could'st not be,
Whatever thou desirest. In thy power,
Abidest but volition. Evermore
The wings of Hope grow icy in their gleam—
The moss of years, by vale and mount and stream,
Enwraps the silence of his secret graves,
Where no deep sigh is heaved, no willow waves,
And where no wild-bird weepeth. All the power
Of angels or of demons, that can cower
The mightiest soul, cannot encompass years
Or days without a moment. All our fears
And longings live but now. The aged man
In sadness gazes o'er the dark brown span
Of years to distant youth, nor sees the time
When he grew old, or lost the young life's prime.
How swift the change! how empty was the dreaming!
How dull the tapers that in youth were gleaming!

As an unusual beam in summer-day,
Far down a secret vale may chance to stray
O'er some lone fern, or fall through winter vine

Upon the coldness of a marble shrine,—
Unseemly thus, the thought of earthly rest—
This world with all its bliss, leaves us unblest.
Hark! what reproving call comes to our ears?
'Tis the deep voice of the eternal years.—
"For that which seems to be life is not life,
But a strange unity of death and strife:
And that which seems to be death is not death,
But crowning purpose of all mortal breath!"

CLEMENT B. SHAW.

Chicago, Ill.

Be True.

What though others false may prove?
Take no heed,
But be thou true!
Though they render hate for love,
Scorn the deed,
Yet be thou true!
Keep thine angry passions still!
Then shall peace thy bosom fill:—
Time shall bring thee *good*, not *ill*,
In thy need,
If thou art true.

When temptations 'round thee rise,
Stand thou firm,
And be thou true!
Sin, alone in *yielding* lies—
Crush its germ,
And so be true!
Take the Bible for thy guide!
Ever in its truths abide!
Sorrow not when fools deride!—
Thus 'tis proven
Thou art true.

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HARRIETTE FAVORETTA FARWELL.

You and I.

Affectionately inscribed to my husband, C. W. Farwell.

Twenty-five years ago to-night,
Since we stood together, you and I!
You, in the pride of manhood's might,
I, with a trembling, sweet delight,
Pledging our love with the marriage tie,
Standing together, you and I.

No flowers bloomed on the crispy air,
On that winter's eve so long ago;
But now, in their fragrance rich and rare,
They brighten our home with their beauty fair;
And in language unspoken would freely bestow
The heavenly graces they symbol below.

Twenty-five years! what a change they hold!
Yea, even the *days*, each a change doth wear;—
For the eye *then* so bright with its glances bold,
Now, with lustre dimmed, says we're growing old:
And though few *were* the treasures of silver rare,
They are plentiful *now* in our whitening hair.

Twenty-five years! how swift their flight!
Years that have brought both joy and pain:
It seems like a dream of yesternight—
The hopes that we cherished—the visions bright,
Of a high estate, and of worldly gain:—
Ah me! *only* the visions now remain.

Yet the Father who watches over all,
And gives e'en the lily, its brilliant hue,
Hath answered our every feeble call,
And saved us from many a hurt and fall:—
At night and at morning blest anew—
Dispensing the bread, our daily due.

Twenty-five years! have they wisdom brought?
Some truths they have taught us o'er and o'er:—
That the glittering baubles we eagerly sought,
Have one by one, given us toil for naught:
And much that we called the golden ore,
Was only the gilt which falsity wore.

Twenty-five years ago to-night!
And the years to come will more quickly fly:
While deep they are hidden from human sight,
Yet our faith looks upward for the light
That brightens the way to our home on high,
As we journey together, you and I.

HARRIETTE FAVORETTA FARWELL.

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Pray.

"Evening, morning and at noon, will I pray; and He shall hear my voice."

Pray in the hours of life's morning,
Pray, though the skies are fair;
Pray for the Father's blessing
Pray for His constant care.
Thou knowest not all thy weakness,
Nor what all thy future may be:
But whether in clouds or in sunshine,
His grace is sufficient for thee.

Pray, too, in life's glorious noontime,
Though honor and wealth and fame
Be thine without stint or measure;—
Call then, on thy Saviour's name;
For danger and sin still surround thee—
Thy pleasures and gold may grow dim;
But the fervent prayer of the righteous,
Availeth much with Him.

Pray on through the deepening twilight!
Whether the hours are fraught
With the fruits of honest labor
And the blessings thou hast sought;
Or whether with disappointment,
Thou seest the harvest small,

Turn thou to the All wise Father,
Whose eye hath foreseen it all;
And who in the future designeth,
Each sore-stricken heart to heal:
For a day, or a life, ne'er sufficeth,
All His plans or His love to reveal.

HARRIETTE FAVORETTA FARWELL.

Written for "Zion's Herald".

Flowers.

How shall I sing thy praises, count thy worth,
Search out the hidden wisdom ye enfold,
Describe thy beauty, prove thy royal birth,
Bright flowers?

No muse inspires my soul or tunes the lyre—
No burning thoughts wait on my speechless tongue—
What then shall kindle the poetic fire,
Loved flowers?

And echo softly whispers in the ear,
"*Love* can most fitly frame the tribute fond,
Which these, thy 'voiceless preachers' fain would hear,
E'en flowers."

So love with cheerful zeal, inspires and tunes
The heart and voice in unison to rise;
And all to thee, in adoration turn,
Sweet flowers!

And as I gaze upon thy brilliant hues—
Thy wonderful and ever varying forms,
And breathe the fragrance which thy lives diffuse,
Gay flowers!

I wonder earth should be so richly dressed,
Where all in nature, lives, but to decay;
And from such fate, how gladly would I wrest
My flowers.

And then I think of that immortal land
Where love and beauty never fade or die;
O, there, we'll find thee, on that glorious strand*,
Heaven's flowers!

HARRIETTE FAVORETTA FARWELL.

*Used in the Dutch sense—landing place.

Written for "The Bridgton News."

My Ship.

I sent out my ship in the summer of youth,
On a tranquil sea while the day was fair;
With hope bounding high, and a heart full of mirth,
Not heeding the dangers surrounding it there.

'Twas heavily laden from prow to stern,
With the choicest freight I had in store—
Who gaily expected its prompt return
With the treasures I'd longed for o'er and o'er.

My freight? There were wishes not often expressed,
There were longings, I always had known;
And high aspirations, never confessed,
For self-aggrandizement alone.

There was beauty of feature, I fain would possess
A lovely and graceful form—
A stately manner, and charming address,
Which proves "to the manor born".

And knowledge? I craved it with all my heart,
With the virtues the pure only know;
And wealth! were it mine, it would surely impart
All the pleasures desired, here below.

I would charm the world's ear with poetic art,
And in music's loftiest strains,
I would soothe and comfort the sorrowing heart—
Bid the suffering forget all their pains.

I would speak to the erring and tempted of earth,
In that sweetly persuasive voice,
Which would lure them from crime and the halls of mirth,
To the temples where saints rejoice.

It was all I had for this ship of mine,
As I sent it across the deep;
Nor feared to trust to the "helmsman's line",
A successful course to keep.

But days have passed, yes, years have flown
Since she glided out to sea;
Yet never the ship I had called my own,
Came back into port to me.

I have watched in vain for her snowy sails,
Through days that were fair and bright;
And often with strained and anxious gaze,
I have watched through the live-long night.

Mayhap, in my hasty and ignorant greed,
'Twas *o'erladen*, but not with the best;
And the wisdom of which I had so much need,
Should have been my only request.

So I've none of the treasures I sought to obtain
By sending my ship out to sea;
Though with diligent labor I've sought in the main,
The possessor of all to be.

Are my wishes vain? Have I toiled for naught?
Have the cargo and ship gone down?
O where are the treasures so eagerly sought,
The gems, for my heavenly crown?

God grant, on the bright immortal shore,
Safely anchored in harbor there,
I may find my ship with its precious store—
A harvest of deeds wrought long before—
Heavenly jewels, without compare.

HARRIETTE FAVORETTA FARWELL.

Written for "The Bethel News."

Evening Hymn.

When the shades of evening hover
All the dewy landscape o'er—
When the birds fly to their cover
And we hear their songs no more,
Save the nightingale's sweet trilling,
Or the cooing of the dove,
Father, by Thy grace instilling,
In our hearts a filial love,—
Give us feelings of devotion!
Let our prayers like incense rise!
As we bow in adoration
To Thy throne above the skies!

Every moment passed in gladness,
Every blessing on our way—
E'en the hours of pain and sadness—
All the trials of the day—
Help us to accept in meekness!
Grant that each a lesson prove!
In the untried future, give us
Full assurance of Thy love!

May we follow in the footsteps
Of the Saviour, Thy dear Son,
Keeping all His holy precepts
'Till the heavenly prize is won:
And when shadows of life's evening
Thickly gather 'round our way,
Lead and cheer us 'till the morning
Ushers in the Eternal day.

HARRIETTE FAVORETTA FARWELL.

Written for "The Oxford Democrat."

My Cross.

"The cross is heavy Lord," I said,
"And I am weak, too weak to bear it up.
Remove it then I pray Thee, let me rest
Awhile from these sore trials, lest the weight
Which daily, hourly, more appalling seems,
Prostrate and crush me 'neath the heavy load,
And heart and flesh together fail.

'Tis rough,
And never hath these tender palms been torn
By aught so thorny as this splintered wood.—
Canst Thou not see it is too rough for me?
And then the way is steep, though once upraised,
My feet will surely stumble as they climb
The dark and narrow road, so cut and bruised
With toiling o'er these jagged stones they'll be."

Then while I lingered, pouring forth my plaint,
The darkness deepened o'er the stony way,
And darker in the shadows seemed the cross
Which now lay prostrate, where my pathway led,
Till suddenly, a voice which well I knew,
Broke out upon the sullen darkness, saying,
"If thou wouldst follow Me, take up thy cross!
No other way leads to my Father's house—
No other way, can hope and light be given."

Then, bending low, with desperate appeal
To Him, the Helper, in our sorest needs,
I raised the ponderous and unseemly wood,
Remembering meanwhile, that He likewise,
With scourged and bleeding form, bore also His,
To an ignominious death and shame,
Which afterwards brought endless glory crowned.
But O how changed my *lifted* burden grew
Which rough and heavy now no longer seemed,
For He, the Mighty and Compassionate,
Inspired my heart with courage, limbs with strength,
So that with confident and buoyant steps,
I carried it with cheerfulness.

The way
Which hitherto so dark and lonely seemed,
Now, all illumined with celestial light,
Shewed many a covert, many a hiding place,
In which the storm-beseiged and fainting soul,
Secure from flood or tempest, might find rest,
And neither flames or scorching heat afflict:
For Christ, the Infinite, the eternal Rock
O'ershadowed all the land.

HARRIETTE FAVORETTA FARWELL.

This author first wrote over the signature, "Favoretta", after a time, adding the surname: but in this work uses her full name.

Written for "The Word and The Work"

Farewell to Summer.

The leaves are falling one by one:
The fruits are mellowing in the sun;
The birds are singing sadder lays;—
Farewell, farewell, bright summer days.

Our hopes are falling one by one;
Our works are telling what we've done;
The castle grand is vapor gray;—
Farewell, farewell, bright summer's day!

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BENJAMIN F. SHAW.

Obachickquid.

[It is an historical fact that the squaw of Obachickquid was carried off by Uncas, sachem of the Mohegans. Hobbamocko was the name given by the Indians to the principal evil spirit.—Kitchtan, their name for "the good spirit." It is interesting to notice the ease with which the author uses the style of expression common with Indians, in this poem.]

When the night-winds
With the shadows
Filled the woodpaths,
From his hunting
Came all foot-tired
To his wigwam,
Obachickquid.

"Lulu!" called he;
Came no answer.
"Lulu!" cried he;
Came no answer.
"Lulu! hear me,
Obachickquid!"
Came no answer.

Dying, fire was;
Cold, the pot hung;
Gone, the wolf-robe
From the bed-place;
Gone, the necklace
And the moccasins:
Left, was silence.

Half the moon shone,
Darkened hills half;
Cold the dew fell;
For the wolf howled.
By his doorway,
Glooming, grieving
Obachickquid.

Thought and asked he:—
"Hobbamoko
Evil whispered,
Then she left me.
Who the lover?
Now he sleepeth
On my wolf-robe!"

Brushed the grief-dews
From his forehead;
Bow and quiver
Axe and knife took,
Through the woods went
Swift as antlered
Obachickquid.

Out, the moon went;
Far the wolf slept;
Soft the brooks ran:
Low a fire glowed:—
Peering, crouching,
Creeping, stealthy
Obachickquid.

By the fagots
Indian sitting
From a bough hut
Sobbing, wailing,
Broke the bow-string
Obachickquid!
Gone, was Uncas.

Then the thongs cut—
Lulu kissed he;
Turned his back then,
Scorned her—left her.
By the fire sat
With his head down
Obachickquid.

Near him, Lulu,
Hair in wild locks,
Cheeks with tears wet,
Red her eyes were;
Like the birch tree
By the storm shook,
Trembled deep she.

Spoke these words then:
"Bend the lilies
When the north wind
Sweeps the vale through,
Then to sunshine
Turn their cups bright—
Blast has touched not."

Gently hugged her.
Tender spoke he:—
"Good was Kitcotan
To protect you.
Kiss me, Lulu,
And forgive me!
Wrong, I did you."

From his wigwam,
Soon the smoke curled,
Bright the fire blazed,
Glad the pot sung.
In the sunshine,
Spread the wolf-robe
For his Lulu,
Obachickquid.

BENJAMIN F. SHAW.

Harvest Home.

When the woods are aflame with brilliant hues,
And the sun with a golden glow imbues
Whatever looms on the tremulous air;—

When the dusty quakers drowsily fly
As the ponderous team moves slowly by,
And the gossamer floats in the ether rare;—

When the apples are ripening in the sheen,
And the mellowing pumpkins shine between
The withering rows that leave them bare;—

It is then sleepy nature simulates rest:
And the farmer, with harvests plentifully blest,
The autumnal repose would dreamily share.

But to man was not given an annual rest;
Unceasing activity was God's wise behest
To the lord of all, in the earth and the air.

There are manifold duties beyond cropping the soil,
Or disposing the gains of requited toil :—
In benevolence to all assigned to our care ;—

In improving the mind, in refining the sense,
In learning to gratefully recompense
The Giver of everything good and fair ;—

In preserving the germs for another year,—
In preparing ourselves for the heavenly sphere—
For the Harvest Home that awaits us there.

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Proem.

I know that I for years have loved
Abroad in Nature's face to look ;
I know that I have oft been moved
To sympathy with bird and brook ;
I know that from my hearthstone I
Have gone to view the sunset sky ;
And climbed the hill, in twilight cold and gray,
To, at his airy gates, await the rising day.

I know I have not been as one
Who seeth naught the fact behind,—
To whom the sun is simply sun,
To whom the wind is simply wind,
The wood a wood, the hill a hill,—
Mere growth or mere existence. Still,
I cannot speak whereof my heart hath known :
I live as one who lives in silence and alone.

But felt as deep by him who lives
Without the gift of utterance,
May be the music Nature gives
Whereof his life hath cognizance,—

The solemn undertones of night
And morning's pæan of delight,—
As e'er by him who sounds the verbal keys
And gives his every thought their fitting melodies.

And felt as deep by him may be
The graces of Arcadian days;
The quiet and amenity
He finds within his greenwood ways;
The splendor that around him lies,
Of hill and vale and changing skies;
The equal miracle of sun and sod;
The stately flow of time, and epic plan of God.

And he who loves to tarry by
The singing of his woodland rills;
Who finds a solace in the sky,
A strength and spirit in the hills;
Who loves the beautiful and good,
The close discerning habitude;
He makes a poem of his days and weeks.
And he who feels it all is one with him who speaks.

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He Climbs my Knee.

I cannot see him anywhere,
Nor hear his childish singing,
His little prattle here and there,
His silver toy-bell ringing.
Oh, wherefore comes he not to me,
As he was wont, to climb my knee?

Still sings the bird he bade me hear
With his uplifted finger,
And in our neighbor's garden near,
The flowers he saw, still linger;
Oh, wherefore comes he not to me,
To point at them and climb my knee?

His blocks lie scattered hereabout,
His horses wait his riding:—
Where is he? At my back, or out
Beneath my window hiding?
Oh, wherefore comes he not to me,
As he was wont, to climb my knee?

Ah! to my higher self he comes
In moments that are golden;
For sunshine, offered to all homes,
I am to God beholden:
My smiling angel-boy I see,
And, soft and light, he climbs my knee.

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Worship with Nature.

How restful is the Sabbath
That lieth on the hills!
How touching are the sermons
Whose preachers are the rills!
Where every wood a fane is,
And every rock a shrine,
And every wind a psalmist
That singeth in the pine.

No words have I to utter
What in my heart is known,
But it is given language
By lips that seem my own;
And so the lowly psalmist
That singeth in the pine,
In all it singeth, uttereth
The spirit that is mine.

Oh, sweet it is to worship
Where from us, one by one
Fade all our vague misgivings
As mists before the sun!

Where we in clearer vision,
Around us and above,
Behold His hand of goodness—
His answering face of love!

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My Lady Birch.

The birch, most shy and ladylike of trees. *Lowell.*

You are indeed a lady,
My tall and slender birch;
And none will find a fairer one
Wherever he may search.

My lady birch, I wonder
What does my presence give
To one so very delicate,
So finely sensitive.

I only know there never
Seem darker stains on me
Than when I come and look on you
And all your whiteness see.

My lady birch, I love you:—
And yet, can love be right?
You are so very chaste and fair,
So fitly veiled in white;

You look so like a spirit
Beneath the moon and sun;
You are so purely beautiful;—
A lady, wholly one!

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Robert Dinsmore.

Windham, N. H., 1758-1836.

Robert Dinsmore, rustic bard,
At his labor long and hard
Found his inspiration here,
On this hillside, by this mere,
And, a plowman all his days,
Sang in plowmen's ears his lays.

Lays of love, its smiles and tears,
Lays of home, its hopes and fears,
Plain expressions of a heart
Troubled by no thought of art,
Feeling deeply what it felt,
Melting as a heart should melt.

Pathless lies his grassy mound
In your ancient burial-ground,
Where the cowbell tinkles low,
Piney odors come and go,
And a few wild flowers rise
Seldom seen by human eyes;

Scarcely now the lips of Fame
Here or there repeat his name,—
But the merit that was his
Hearts commend with emphasis:
Honest thought and honest phrase
Charm full many nowadays.

Let about his place of rest
By our feet the grass be prest!
Let our grateful tribute be
Simple as his memory—
This unribboned bunch of flowers
Common in his day as ours!

RALPH H. SHAW.

Idlesse.

Here at the lake
My ease I take
When all the hills are hazy;
I like to be
Where I can see
So much that looks so lazy.

Beneath this pine,
Few thoughts are mine
Of life—its gains or losses;
No more to me
Is destiny
Than to these ferns and mosses.

I ask no why
Or wherefore—I
Am full of calm reliance;—
I would not look
Through any book
For any bit of science.

Nor do I care
How doctrines fare,
Religious or politic;
What questions great
Vex church or state
And make the world a critic.

Out on the cause
That wants new laws,
New creeds and such inventions!
I would not hear
What fills the ear
In senates or conventions.

And so I take
Here at the lake,
When all the hills are hazy,
My fill of ease,
And as I please,
My share of being lazy.

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RALPH H. SHAW.

Jettie's Wood.

This is the wood she loved to seek,
And this the sound she loved to hear,
Who oft came hither, pale and weak,
In her last lingering year.

Too careless seemed the laugh of rills
That yonder in the vale are found;
She only gained among the hills
A solace in this sound.

In this low sound of pine and fir,
That as she listened seemed to be
From out a calmer world to her,
As seems it now to me.

It seems to tell my spirit all
Her spirit gained in its release—
The rest where His wood-whispers fall,
Among His palms of peace.

This is a spiritual wood to me;—
I love to come and tarry here,
Where her most restful look I see,
As in her last, last year.

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Again.

Again to these familiar hills
My love has come with me,
And like a light and careless girl
She bears me company.
Again for her these wildwoods wave,
These winding waters pour;
Again I live, in all I feel,
Our first, sweet summer o'er.

Again she wears the jaunty cap
She would not wear in town,
And, tied with silken bows, she lets
Her braided tresses down.
For years a mother, still her face
Its early freshness wears.
Ah! who would say that she had borne
A hundred household cares?

Again I wait to raise the boughs
Above her bending head,
As when amid the tangled wood,
Her early steps I led;
Again to help her climb the steep,
The rough and rugged way,
As when a bashful lad I longed
My hand in hers to lay.

Oh, may she know that still to me,
Among these summer hills,
She's praised by all their whispering airs
And all their singing rills!
And may I many summers live
Our first, sweet summer o'er,
Ere light among these hills shall be
Her step and mine no more!

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Reverie.

Oft my mother's clear laugh o'er my senses steal,
And oft on my lips her caresses I feel;
Yet 'tis only in *dreams*, for the years have been long
Since she went from our presence to join Heaven's throng.

Dear little mother! thy swift, willing hands
Were ever so ready to do;
No feet were so tireless and no voice more tender,
No heart e'er so loyal and true.

How often when trouble and sadness oppress me,
I long for her presence, to cheer;
Her counsel to guide me when ways are so darksome,
Her hand-clasps, so loving and dear.

Dear little mother! thy foot-steps now follow
The pathways by waters so still;
And God hath restored to thine eyes their lost brightness,
To thy voice, the old musical trill.

Oh mother, if ever is given to angels
Permission from Heaven to stray;
And still to watch over with tender compassion
Their friends on this old earth so gray;

Keep *me* from forgetting the faith that you taught me,
When in childhood, I knelt at your knee;
With the same faithful heart, and eyes soft and loving,
Dear little mother, keep watch over me!

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There are Friends We Never Forget.

It was only the words of a quaint old tune,
Yet they live in my memory yet;
They've rung in my mind this afternoon—
"There are friends that we never forget."

Those are the words I seem to hear
As I watch for the sun to set;
And close my eyes to keep back the tear
For the friends I can never forget.

There are many friends both tried and true,
And friends that for years we've not met;
But those whom we've loved and trusted too,
Are the ones we never forget.

Then I hear these words sung low and sweet,
"There are hearts we ever hold dear"—
And the face of a friend I've loved to meet,
In the gloaming seems quite near.

Perhaps that face I may never see,
Nor the clear-toned voice ne'er hear;
But 'twill be remembered for aye by me,
And that heart I shall ever hold dear.

"We meet with a kiss in a moment of bliss,"
Rings the voice triumphantly clear,
And I try in vain to forget the strain,
"We part with a sigh and a tear."

Some laughing jests, some sober talks,
And our hands in a last clasp met;
A lingering look, a low "good-bye;"
"There *are* friends we never forget."

In the time of life when flowers fade,
And autumn leaves fall sere,
And the shadows cause a drowsy shade,
There'll be hearts that we'll ever hold dear.

And longing looks we shall backward cast,
To the days when dear friends we met;
And we'll always love to the very last
The friends we can *never forget*."

ADDIE KENDALL MASON.

Moll Lockett's Curse.

'Tis a curious Indian legend—
In my youth I heard it told,
How Moll Lockett cursed the white man,
When he stole the Indians' gold.

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'Mid the river's rolling waters,
Was an island green with trees;
Hemlocks tossed their drooping branches
With each fitful, passing breeze.
Through their tops, the sighing zephyrs
Sang in soothing, slumberous tone,
As the proud old monarchs nodded
To the river's dancing foam.

Underneath their spicy branches
Was the Indians' camping ground;
And they often came and dwelt here,
As the seasons rolled around.
'Twas the tribe of Rokomeko—
(The St. Francis called by some,)
From the land beyond the mountains,
These few wild, red men had come,

And along the Androscoggin
Lived and roamed for many a day;
'Till with many a season's hunting,
These tall braves grew old and gray.
Soon 'twas whispered 'mongst the settlers,
That the Indians hid their gold
'Neath the plume-like, feathery branches
Of a stately hemlock old.

So the white men talked about it,
Wondering at the story told—
Wishing they could find the treasure
Called the Indians' buried gold.

There was one among these settlers
    Who for riches always longed,
And resolved to have the treasure,
    "Be it right or be it wrong."

So when Autumn tinged the forest
    With its colors bright and gay,
And the Indians started, hunting,
    For the "big lakes" far away;
One fair night in bright October,
    When the hunter's moon ran high,
O'er the river like an arrow,
    Sped a "dug-out," swift and sly;

Disappearing 'mong the shadows
    Of the hemlocks dark and old—
Its propeller, the white settler,
    Bound to have the red men's gold.
Was it worth the price—his honor?
    Ah! that never will be known.
When the Indians next encamped there,
    'Twas to find their treasure flown.

But one squaw among their number,
    Lithe and handsome, young and bold,
Found and knew the iron hatchet
    They had hidden with the gold.
Yet 'twas not upon the island
    That this tool she chanced to find,
But within a white man's dwelling.
    Then Moll Lockett spake her mind.

Straight and slender as a sapling,
    With her flashing eyes so black,
Stood the radiant Indian maiden,
    Pointing out the wild, rough track
That the white man's feet should follow
    In the years that stretched ahead.
Better for that grasping settler,
    Had Moll Lockett struck him dead.

"Never shall the white thief prosper!
The Great Spirit says the same;
And misfortune dire shall follow
Every one who bears his name!
Trouble shall be theirs forever,
Home and lands be swept away;
When success has almost crowned them,
Sorrow then, will come to stay.

Sickness sore shall fall upon them,
They shall die before they're old;
For the Indians' curse is on them,
Since the white man stole our gold.
And when drouth and famine reach them,
When their troubles seem the worst,
The Great Spirit will not aid them."—
Thus Moll Lockett stood and cursed.

Many years have come and vanished,
Since this happened, long ago,
And the tossing, nodding hemlocks,
Ages past, were all laid low;
But descendants of that settler,
Whether aged, young or bold,
Never have been known to prosper,
Since the Indians' curse of old.

And on bright October evenings,
Ghostly boats the river cross;
While upon old Hemlock Island,
Ghostly branches seem to toss;
And beneath a stately hemlock,
In the shadows you'll behold
Molly Lockett's ghostly figure,
Where the Indians hid their gold.

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As Thy Days—Thy Strength.

Grandsire's head with age was gray,
We with youth were young and gay,
And to us he'd often say,
"You've no cares at all!"
He was wrong, it was not true—
I had cares and so had you;
Childish griefs should have their due—
"Men are only boys grown tall"
After all.

Every heart knows best its grief,
Passing years oft bring relief,
Childhood's sorrows may be brief
Like the truest prayers;
Yet they often leave a smart
In each little trusting heart;
Leaving scars which ne'er depart—
Ghosts of their earliest cares.

Mayhap it was a broken doll,
A mislaid hoop or long lost doll;
Some bird upflown beyond recall,
Or friendship snapped in twain.
Yet oft amidst those golden hours,
When we searched for sweetest flowers,
Growing wild in youth's bright bowers,
We felt that life was vain.

Though with years we have grown older,
In meeting cares we are no bolder,
Not one whit the better soldier
Than we were when we were small.
Sure I make quite plain my meaning—
You can see the way I'm leaning—
Truths with which these lines are teeming—
"Men are only boys grown tall"
After all.

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A New Version.

Softly turning the leaves to-day,
Of a book that for years had been laid away,
From its pages there fluttered a folded scrap,
The sight of which sent my memory back
To a long ago day in sunny June,
And two hearts beating to love's sweet tune.

O royal roses all pink and white,
Aglow with the splendor of sunshine bright!
O rare, sweet pinks, I can see you yet!
And that perfect day I shall ne'er forget,
Nor the brown, brown eyes of my lover bold,
As the dear old story he softly told.

But what has that scrap of paper to do
With the sunny day and "the lover true,"
You ask,—while a word of quick surprise
Gleams in the depths of your roguish eyes,
As they meet my own with a questioning look,
Then downward glance to the quaint, red book,

And back to my face, as if to dare
Me to tell the tale which they think is there.
Ah! well, it was brief—a "summer's dream,"
That crossed my life like a gay sunbeam;
And into my heart no shadow cast,
For "Love never questions how long it will last."

Yes, those were the words on the folded scrap,
That had power to take me swiftly back,
'Till again I inhale the sweet perfume
That only comes with a day in June,
And seem to feel the strong handclasp
As then—when I asked, "How long will it last."

"Love never questions," he promptly replied,
As we stood in the doorway, side by side;
And it seemed to me that the bees in the clover

Kept humming his words right over and over;
While the songs that the birds sang in flying past
Was, "Love never questions how long it will last."

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No lover's quarrel, no broken heart—
We two, just simply drifted apart:
And the words he told me to keep, for aye,
Have all these years been hidden away.
We meet as friends with a warm handclasp,
And speak now and then of days in the past.

With his "home" and his "own" he is happy alway,
While *my* small kingdom, by love I sway;
So we are even,—no fault to find—
No sighing for vanished peace of mind—
No remorseful longings to live o'er the past,
For each one is *glad* that it *did not last.*

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At Bear Lake.

"O that bright summer day you'll remember
When we roamed on the beach, you and I."

Far away the elfins wake
The echoes of the Lake.
Where I seem to see the rippling waters lave
The shining silvery strand,
With its wealth of gleaming sand,
Where once we watched the motion of each wave.

While the zephyrs floated soft
From the distant mountain top,
A message seemed to murmur that bright day;
"The footprints that you make
On the shore of Life's broad lake,
The waves of Destiny will never wash away.

And the rays of dancing light
Shone through the tree-tops bright,
Making rainbows on each sparkling wavelets crest;
As we laughed and talked so gay,
While the hours sped away,
And the golden sun sank lower in the west.

"Rocky Point" showed far away,
Lighted by each glancing ray,
And the cottage hid within the shady grove;
While the boat upon the beach,
Just within the water's reach,
Are recalled where'er by Fancy we may rove.

And oft times with fingers light,
We will turn the pages bright,
Of this album filled with memory's pictures dear;
And again within our reach
Seem to see the sandy beach,
And the ripple of the water bright and clear.

There are many pictures fair
Hid within that album, rare
There are some that we have painted, you and I:
And though living far apart,
Yet within each faithful heart,
We know there'll be a meeting by and by.

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Memory's Bells.

Through dim, mysterious darkness,
From far-off sylvan dells,
Comes the sound of mellow music—
'Tis the chime of memory's bells.
Soft and low,
To and fro,
List the tender chime!
Sweet and slow—
Rung I know,
By friends of the olden time.

They rang just now a joyful peal
Of some happy day in the past;
When with playmates full of childish glee,
The hours slipped by too fast.
Glad and gay,
From far away,
Hear the merry sound!
Some roguish fay
Of a summer day.
The memory bells have found.

Then comes a chime enchanting sweet,
Don't you hear the glad bells ring?
As silvery toned as the musical notes
Of the songs which the angels sing.
Sweet and clear,
Sounding near,
Coming and going so fleet;
They touch the ear
With words of cheer,
This music, so madly sweet.

Ah! now there comes a weary strain
That sounds like a wail of woe;
Death is ringing the memory bells,
Tolling them sad and slow.
Sad and low,
Full of woe,
Out of the shadowy land;
Soft and slow,
To and fro,
They are rung by a vanished hand.

Flute-like and clear as a bird's free song,
Ring these bells from the vanished past;
And they bring me many a message true
From the years that have fled so fast.
Now swift, now slow,
To and fro,

Sadly, sweetly they chime;
Now high, now low,
But rung I know,
By friends of the olden time.

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Flower and Butterfly.

The flower said to the butterfly celestial,
No wings have I.
Fate chains me down to things low and terrestrial,
Thou soar'st high.

The dark sod holds me while the bright skies woo thee;
Ah cruel lot!
Might I but rise and soar aloft unto thee,
The earth forgot!

It may not be, gay blossoms without number
Woo thee away.
While no earth bonds thy airy wings encumber,
I dwell with clay.

Flitting from place to place, bright as the dawning,
Thy lot appears,
But every starry eve and dewy morning
Finds me in tears.

Oh, if thou love'st me, leave the air's dominions,
And dwell with me.
Take root on earth, my king, or give me pinions
To soar with thee!

After the French of Victor Hugo. FRANCES A. SHAW.

Heroes.

Our world has battle-fields where truth and right
Find heroes nobler, grander in God's sight,
Than they who fall foremost in gory fight.

Great heroes bring forth great souls, but bugle call,
Summons a host, weak, faint of heart and small,
To that God sends forth in his cause to fall.

Beyond the smoke of battle lies the prize,
Guerdon of toil, faith and sacrifice;
Few find it here, but many in the skies.

The man who braves the world's neglect and scorn,
To lift the lowly, succor the forlorn,
Who conquers self—he is the hero born.

His name may die forgotten by his peers,
But seed he sowed in care and toil and tears,
Shall bear rich harvests through immortal years.

FRANCES A. SHAW.

Silence.

The ocean depths are ever mute,
The surges roar.
Life is the ocean, fame is but the bruit
Along the shore. *Schiller.*

Soft falls the dew, the flowers in stillness grow,
Suns, moons and stars act noiselessly their part,
Dumb is in infinity, above, below,
Mute are the forces that sway Nature's heart,
In silence shod God's holy angels go
Through earth's dark ways to solace mortal woe.
And 'mid life's discords quiet hearts rejoice
To know the Lord is in the still, small voice.

"The mountains shall bring peace." In lofty calm
High natures dwell the babbling throng above.
Voiceless are dreams, and sleep, and beauty's charm,
Wordless the holiest faith, the mightiest love.
Of deeper meaning than aught language saith,
Is thy rapt, silent majesty, O Death!

A grand, true life needs not fame's idle bruit,
Far from the world's strife, passion and uproar,
Is wrought the poet's verse, ripens the fruit
Of science, art and philosophic lore.
While shallow streams rush past with fret and foam,
And surface waves break wildly on the shore,
While low in heaven the storm-cloud makes its home,
The heights and depth are silent evermore.

FRANCES A. SHAW.

Hesperus.

Hesperus, in night's stately train, the fairest, queenliest star!
I watch thee as through heaven's broad path speeds on thy silver car,
As from thy height so far above change, sorrow and decay,
Thou gazest on this lower world where like a summer's day,
Bird-songs and flowers and halcyon hours and bright hopes fade away.

O, that my soul, an essence pure, might leave its prison of clay,
Might mount with thee, with thee speed on along the starry way!
That I too from serenest heights, might view life's care and woe,
As sun and moon and stars behold the ocean's ebb and flow,
The restless waves that foam and fret and sob and sigh below!

Taught by thy fate, O Icarus, who sought on mortal wings,
To scale immortal heights, I curb earth's vain imaginings.
I bide my hour to burst these bonds of time and sense—to rise
And claim my birthright with high souls passed on to win the prize—
The goal and guerdon God hath set "in yonder starry skies."

After the Spanish. FRANCES A. SHAW.

Ich Wollte Heim.

Summer has fled, the summer birds are winging
Their way past ocean's foam.
I watch their flight, and hear them softly singing:—
"I would go home."

The ship speeds on to the sure haven's closes,
The brook runs to the sea;
The tired child in mother-arms reposes.
Christ, I would rest with Thee!

From life's lost strains this one refrain yet lingers,
Where'er I roam,—
This chord sad, sweet as touched by seraph fingers;—
"I would go home!"

FRANCES A. SHAW.

Stabat Mater Speciosa.

A hymn of the Nativity.

By a manger cradle lowly,
Stood the Virgin Mother holy,
Mother of our blessed Lord;
While her heart with gladness swelling,
Throbbed with rapture past all telling,
Joy beyond all thought or word.

Oh, what rapture unexpressed
Thrilled that virgin pure and blessed,
Mother of God's only Son!
As with smiles of love and gladness,
Joy unmixed with grief or sadness,
She beheld her beauteous One.

Who his tenderness would smother,
If he saw this holy mother
In her ecstacy of joy;
Near the babe blest vigils holding,
With her arms the child enfolding,
Bending o'er her sinless boy?

Cradled in that lowly manger,
She beholds the heavenly stranger,
For man's guilt a ransom sent:
While the feeble cries and wailing
Of the babe her ears assailing
With the low of oxen blent.

"Christ is born in manger lowly",
Sing the choir of angels holy,—
"Peace on earth, to men good will!"
While heaven's shining bands are praising,
Old and young stand speechless gazing,
Joy and hope their bosoms fill.

Fount of Love, O, Virgin blessed,
Here as by my sins oppressed,
At this manger bed I kneel,
Let my soul in meek subjection,
All the strength of thy affection,
And Christ's pardoning mercy feel.

By that manger vigils keeping,
Where my infant Lord lies sleeping,—
Sent from Heaven to rescue me,—
Let my spirit feel contrition,
Let me bow in meek submission,
Sharing His humility.

Mother, let me share thy gladness,
Free my soul from doubt and sadness,
Fill my heart with Jesus' love;
Partner of thy exaltation,
Let me find in Christ salvation,
Who for me came from above.

Virgin Mother, grant thy blessing,
While to thee I kneel confessing,
May I, at my latest breath,
Trusting in thy sweet Son's merit,
Everlasting life inherit,
Through His birth, who conquered death.

Blest with love all love excelling,
Glad beyond all thought or telling,—
Mine a bliss without alloy,—
Let me, bowed in adoration,
Filled with heavenly inspiration,
Be partaker in thy joy.

By Christ's holy birth defended,
By His promises attended,
When in death my body lies,
Grant that to my soul be given
Entrance to His glorious Heaven,
And the bliss of Paradise.

From the Latin of Jacoponus de Benedictis; written in the 13th Century. Translated by

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This hymn found place in the book entitled "The Seven Great Hymns," and with the "Mater Dolorosa" is reckoned by Dr. Schoff and others among the greatest hymns of all ages.

Friendship.*

Should one speak evil of thy dear-loved friend
What'er his name or state, pay thou no heed:
Thy friend's truth 'gainst the world shalt thou defend,
Against detraction's breath, his cause shalt plead.

That man alone who steadfast loves his friend
Is worthy that kind Heaven to him impart
Such royal gift. The world's wealth cannot lend
So rare a treasure as a friend's true heart.

This precious jewel hath a sacred might,
And works its miracles by faith alone;
But every breath of doubt dims its pure light—
Once broken, all its magic power is gone.

If such a jewel has been granted thee,
Its lustre from doubts baleful breath defend;
O, keep it sacred! Let the wide world be
A ring whose costliest setting is thy friend!

A beggar wandering homeless o'er the earth,
Is rich, if one true friend he calls his own.
That king is poor, his throne of little worth,
Who 'mid its grandeur, stands unloved, alone.

MARIAN SHAW.

*The above poem which is adapted from the German of Frederick von Budenstedt, was so dear to the art-loving King Louis II of Bavaria, that he had it framed in gold and hung in his bed-chamber.

The Richest Prince.

At the city of Worms in a stately hall,
A festal table was laid;
The lights a soft radiance spread o'er all,
And softly the music played,

While Saxony's monarch, Bavaria's lord
And the Palsgrave from the Rhine,
And Wurtemburg's Count Eberhard
Grew parlous o'er their wine.

As the beakers passed from hand to hand,
And the tide of speech ran high,
Each prince extolled his own dear land,
As the noblest 'neath the sky.

Spake the Saxon ruler, elate with pride :—
"My kingdom has wealth untold,
Rich gems in the mountain gorges hide,
In its valleys are stores of gold."

"Cities of splendor," boasts Bavaria's lord,
"Churches, cloisters and castles grand,
Rich paintings and sculptures, a priceless horde,
Are the pride of my beauteous land."

"Rare treasures lie in my soil enfolden,"
Cried the Palsgrave from the Rhine,
"In its sunny vales, the corn grows golden,
On its hillsides, the fruitful vine."

Count Eberhard to these boasts replied:
"My land has ne'er gems nor gold,
Nor famous cities nor halls of pride
Decked with sculptures and carvings old.

"No vineyards purple its rugged hills,
Its vales yield small wealth of corn ;
But a sweet content my being fills,
As safely at eve or morn,

"I wind my horn on the rocky steep
In the heart of the greenwood free,
Or amid my people lie down to sleep,
Secure in their love for me."

As the princes heard these simple words,
They felt their treasures small,
And cried in chorus, "Count Eberhard,
Thou'rt richest of us all!"

After the German. MARIAN SHAW.

The Lorelei.

I know not what is the reason
That I am so sad at heart;
A legend of olden season
Will not from my thoughts depart.

In the cool twilight sparkling,
The Rhine's clear waters flow;
On the mountain-summit darkling,
Rests the evening sunset-glow.

There sits on yon cliff a maiden,
A maiden wondrous fair;
Her garments with gold are laden,
And she combs her golden hair.

Her hair and her comb are golden;
As she sings her weird, sweet song,
Dream-fancies and memories olden
Float on its tones along.

Enchanted the boatman listens,
And spell-bound breathes a sigh;
Before him the white reef glistens,
But he only looks on high.

With cold waves round them clinging,
Both boat and fisher are gone;
And this with her magic singing
The Lorelei has done.

After Heine. MARIAN E. SHAW.

Stabat Mater Dolorosa.

A hymn of the Crucifixion.

Near the cross with bitter anguish,
Where she saw her dear One languish,
Stood the Mother of our Lord.—
Through her heart with sorrow broken,
Wild with agony unspoken,
Pierced a sharp and cruel sword.

Oh, how sad, how sore oppressed
Was that Virgin Mother blessed,—
Mother of God's only Son,
As with sobs and bitter wailing
Anguish deep but unavailing,
She beheld her martyred One!

Who his sympathies would smother
If he saw that sorrowing Mother,
In her agony of woe,
Near her Son sad vigils keeping,
Who when he beheld her weeping
Would forbid his tears to flow?

For her people's sins tormented,
Jesus, she beholds presented
As a bleeding sacrifice;
Pouring out his soul with moaning,
Paying with deep sighs and groaning,
Of man's guilt the awful price.

Fount of love, O Virgin holy,
Let me know as here most lowly,
At Christ's cross I humbly kneel,
All the weight of thy affliction,
And my Saviour's benediction,
Let my pardoned spirit feel!

On that cross where torn and bleeding
Hung my Saviour interceding
That from sin I might be free,
Crucify my heart and spirit,
Let me all Christ's pangs inherit
Let me share his agony.

Mother, let me share thy sorrow
And from grief's deep fountain borrow
Stripes and anguish, woe and pain,
Partner of thy lamentation,
May I find in Christ salvation,
Who for me was scourged and slain.

Virgin Mother, grant thy blessing
While to thee I kneel confessing,
Half thy woes impart to me!
With thy sorrow let me languish,
With thy deep and bitter anguish
Let me a partaker be!

Let me e'en by blows be stricken,
If Christ's cross my spirit quicken,
All the bitter will grow sweet,
Till I stand by thee defended
Virgin, when my life is ended,
Saved before God's judgment seat.

By Christ's cross forever guarded,
By his saving death rewarded,
When my body lifeless lies,
Grant that to my soul be given
Entrance to his glorious Heaven,
And the bliss of Paradise!

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